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CHAPMAN LUCKY IN THE TOSS.

BATS FIRST MATCH.

SUTCLIFFE CAUGHT JUST BEFORE LUNCH

HOBBS HITS 43 NOT OUT

and Australia, which, like the remainder, will be played to a finish, danger. opened at Brisbane. to-day Interest in these famous cricket than this year, when the strength | the belief that she has been disablof the England team justifies the ed by treacherous seas. hope the "Ashes" will be retained and that England will win in Australia for the first time since 1911-12.

The selection of the England team from sixteen players all with great claims to inclusion, has been no light task, and the result of the conferences presided over by A.P.F. Chapman, England's youth Iul skipper, may excite some criticism. At this distance, we have not the advantage of knowledge of the conditions which naturally guided the selectors, Mead against Leyland, and Duck- gerous list. Her position is esti- clan spirit and it is probably for worth against Ames, will occur surprising to the majority.

England's Team.

The M.C.C. team is as fololws: A. P. F. Chapman (Kent), J. C. White (Somerset),

D. R. Jardine (Surrey), Hobbs (Surrey), Sutcliffe (Yorkshire), Hendren (Middlesex), Hammond (Gloucester), Tato (Sussex), 🕟

Moad (Hants), Larwood (Notts). Duckworth (Lancashire). Leyland (Yorkshire) has been

chosen as twelfth man, and Geary, brought about by the typhoon, ernment and Mrs. W. T. Southorn, evening passing the Monument at Ames. Freeman and Tyldesley are has authorised the Governors of will enter by the portcullis of a 5.15 p.m. omitted. It would seem that the the provinces affected by the dis- striking representation of Edinselectors are fully prepared for a natrous winds to fix food prices burgh Castle, which fronts on long drawn-out batting duel, hence and to commandeer private sup- Queen's Road. The model, which the inclusion of Mead, still one of plies where necessary. the most difficult men in the world to get out if he is told to stay. re-curved from the China Sea and befingged, and over the main gate

The Australians, The Australian team is

follows:-J. S. Ryder (Victoria)

D. Bradman (N.S.W.)

W. M. Woodfull (Victoria)

W. H. Ponsford (Victoria).

C. V. Grimmit (S. Australia) A. F. Kippax (N.S.W)

J. M. Gregory (N.S.W.)

H. L. Hendry (Victoria)

H. Ironmonger (Victoria).

C. Kelleway (N.S.W.) W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.)

R. M. Oxenham (Queensland) was relegated to twelfth man.

by Reuter, who says that the ther danger.-Reuter. weather is fine and warm for the match and that a huge attendance was present.

A.P.F. Chapman won the toss for

England amid great excitement. Hobbs and Sutcliffe went out to pen England's innings and settled down steadily to wood bowling by Gregory the fast bowler and Kelle-

The first ten runs were slow in coming, but the 20 was hoisted soon afterwards. At this stage Hobbs had made 12 and Butcliffe 9.

The pair apeared to be well set,

scored 98. 85 for 1 wicket (Hobbs, 48 not 000.—Reuter.

out). There were 20,000 spectators. [So far 114 Test matches have been played, England winning Australia-47,-the-remainder being drawn.]

FIIGHT FROM MURDEN.

this evening.

BRITISH STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

URGENT S.O.S. MESSAGES IN THE PACIFIC.

FOUR SHIPS TO RESCUE

Vancouver, Nov. 30. The big Canadian grain-steamer, the Chief Maquilla, carrying a crew of forty, on her way to Shonghai from Kildonan, British Columbla. is sending out urgent S.O.S. The First Test between England | messages, though so far nothing has been received to indicate the

The vessel is about fifteen hundred miles out of Kildonan, and the flerce gales raging in the Pacific for the past week or so, leads to

has wirelessed that she is racing | that all clan shields are now to the resuce.

the Chief Maguilla have been pick- used for decorations. ed up by many ships, and it is reported from Seattle that four ships | Society was innugurated in Hongincluding her sister-ship, the Chief kong, the function has risen in im-Chiano, are now rushing to assist portance, until it is now regarded

Captain Scott, an Englishman.

TYPHOON HAVOC IN PHILIPPINES.

HARD AGROUND.

VIGOROUS MEASURES.

Manila, Nov. 30. view of the serious situation the Officer Administering the Gov-

did much damage in North Luzon will be seen the clan shield of the seems to have passed into the reigning Chieftain of St. Andrew's as open sea again. The full toll of Society, the Hon. Mr. C.G.S. the typhoon cannot at this moment | Mackie. The crest shows a hand be estimated but it is reported that grasping an uplifted sword, with at least 140 fatalities have occurred.

The inter-island steamer "Euzfoundered during drowned.

The s.s. Isodor Opons is now standing by the British cargo steamer "Ramsay" which went hard aground at Cagayan Misamis after a vain battle with the elements.

The steamer, which is of 5,000 tons, is, however, not very badly The England team was cabled damaged, and may possibly be re-Brisbane this morning floated. The crew are in no fur-

COST OF DE-RATING MEASURE.

GRANTS TO INCREASE BY AT LEAST £30,000,000.

approved by 280 votes to 132 occasions, been converted into a big calmly. connexion with the Local Govern- having been taken away and tables ment De-Rating Bill, which was

given a second reading yesterday. It was stated during the brief been provided on the stage. but just before the interval for discussion, that the additional cost lunch, Sutcliffe was caught by to the Exchequer in the first year, the theatre, is a clan tartan, while Ponsford, off Gregory. He had over and above the grants totalling both above and below, there is a £16,000,000 normally made to liberal display of flags, the colour 'At the interval the score was: __ local authorities, will be £31,000,-

FINE WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report in the ball rooms there is a pienti-states that the anticyclone has ful display of clan shields which strengthened. It is central to the laurel, while the rooms have been guarantee the safety of caravans, The Centen Ryan monoplane is Sea. The forecast till noon to- while beside it is that of Mistress the "westernising" reforms, which led the meeting with proposing a derate; fine to cloudy._____(Continued on Page 8.)

CALEDONIAN BALI TO-NIGHT.

ALL READY FOR GAY REVELRY.

DECORATIONS OF A STRIKING CHARACTER.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT.

Once again the National Day of Scotland has come round. It will be - celebrated - in : time-honoured fashion by the annual St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall to-night. The large number of Scots and their friends in Hongkong, who forward to this outstanding social event with the keenest anticipation, will find that the various committees have this year surpassed The Japanese ship Arabia Maru, themselves, points of note being painted in correct colours and a The urgent wireless calls from good deal more foliage has been

Since 1881 when St. Andrew's tially a national gathering of the The vessel is commanded by clans, where Scots and their friends meet and revel in an atmosphere It is believed that the cargo of that is Scotland's own. This pograin may have shifted in the pular event provides all the elements henvy seas, thus causing a dan- for a display of exuberance and the mated to be a little to the south these reasons that the anniversary of the Aleutian Islands,-Renter. of Scotland's Patron Saint has come to be recognised as the day of days when even the hilarity of Hogmanay may be exceeded.

Striking Decorations.

As on former occasions, Mr. George Duncan has again been to the forc, with many willing helpers, in arranging appropriate decorations and scenic effects. The task is not new to him as he has now

Governor-General Stimson in will attend, these including H. E. has been built up during the last The typhoon which suddenly two days, will be illuminated and the family motto beneath, Labore.

Masses of Foliage.

Immediately on entering, the typhoon, seven of the crew being ladies' and gentlemen's cloakrooms will be found on the right and left respectively. The passage to the stairs is overhung with masses of foliage, while pots of greenery line the steps and balustrades. Among ed, was charged a week or two deavour to administer the area on these decorations are a number of ago with attempted murder of lines approximating the administragigantic thistles which will be ill- | Sergeant Kerr of the K.O.S.B. on | tions of the past." uminated.

> the stairs is draped with the Scot- geant Kerr can give evidence. tish Standard, while in the mirror suspended from the ceiling. each side of the mirror.

Theatre Transformed.

votes, a financial resolution in supper room, all the theatre seats and chairs substituted. Accommodation for the official party has

Draped round the front of the dress circle for the whole width of scheme being blue and white. The background of the stage depicts his early associations.

north of Korea. Moderate to further enhanced by the judicious though the "little war" against the fresh monsoon may be expected placing of pois of foliage round the rebels has stopped. along the S.E. coast of China and sides. The Chieftain's shield has light winds with fine weather over the place of honour at the head of negotiating on behalf of the Shinthe western portion of the China St. Andrew's room, above the dias, warls, demanding a suspension of

. In the ball rooms there is a plenti-

DEATH OF MR. J. R. CAPELL.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS WITH A. S. WATSONS.

POPULAR RESIDENT.

It is with the utmost regret that we have to chronicle the death, which occurred at his residence in Torres Buildings, Kowloon, this morning, of Mr. James Ralph Capell, who was for many years in the service of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.

The late Mr. Capell, who was 64 years of age, began his connexion with Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. many years ago and was connected with the firm for no less than 85 years, being almost entirely in the Hongkong disponsary during that period. retired in 1926, owing to ill-health and left for Home with the intention of settling down in the Old Country. However, he found the winter weather too trying and later, returned to the Colony greatly improved in health.

Latterly, he had not been so well. and since about the 11th instant. he has been confined to his bed. Three days ago he took a sudden the Chief Maquilla, whose crew is as the premier social event of the turn for the worse and passed

> heavy bereavement Besides a mately Tls. 6,000. widow, the deceased leaves a son.

handled it for many years past, al- Capell was prominently associated and request his assistance towards ways with the same skill and judg- with the now defunct Phoenix Club, as well as with the old local Scottish com- Wigwam Tennis Club, and he was munity and the many guests who immensely liked in all sporting and social circles.

The funeral takes place this

STABBED MAN TAKES TURN FOR WORSE.

K.O.S.B. PRIVATE?

the K.O.S.B. was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuting, informed his Worship that in all probability, the man would shortly have to face a more serious charge. ...

troopship Somersetshire. The huge mirror at the head of Boyle is under remand until Ser-

the Arms of Scotland which are morning that news has been re- not true to say that at the end of The ceived in the Colony that Kerr, October the outstandings had only length of the Society's history is who is lying in hospital at Colom- been reduced by approximately depicted by the dates 1881 and bo, has taken a turn for the worse Tis. 6,000, as amongst the debts 1928, which are shown as white and may die. Under the circum- of Tis. 18,416 there is a sum of figures on blue backgrounds, one on stances, he asked for a further re- Tis. 8,640 outstanding from last mand of the defendant, as the year. He adds that although there latter might have to face a very is an increase in the military and serious charge.

leads into the body of the Theatre for, a week. Defendant took the same. The House of Commons to-day Royal which has, as on previous news of the Sergeant's condition Dealing with the allegation that

DON'T WISH TO BE WESTERNISED.

THE AFGHAN REBELS NOW NEGOTIATING.

Peshawar, Nov. 29. The road from Dakka to Jelto the activities of hostile Shinwarls, who were sniping Afghan outposts, has been re-opened. Afghan officials, however, cannot

The Mullah Chaknaur is now

expected to be here from Mukden morrow is:-N.E. winds, mo- Mackie's family, the Guthrie crest. are mainly responsible for the outbreak.—Reuter.

OUARREL.

W. S. DUPREE.

PROPERLY ADMINISTERED.

stration of the former British Concil's. Finance Committee of Mr. W

Mathesor and Co., Ltd. In a letter to Dr. Sung Sze-biu, Director of the S.A.D., dated the that on June 25th last he called Dr Sung's attention to the fact that he was much perturbed at the large amount of revenue which had not I been collected by way of Land, Property, Municipal and Water Taxes

composed of Chinese with white year, the annual ball being essen- away at 10 o'clock this morning. by Lot-holders and occupants were," lative Council.—Reuter. The deceased was one of the says Mr. Dupree, "tabled at the Questions were this week asked best known and most highly Council by me in June showing in the House of Commons regardrespected of the Colony's older amount outstanding at that time ing the use of lathis on the mob residents, and all who knew him and then amounting to some Tla at Lahore, when several important valued his friendship as a man of 24,000; I further pointed out to loaders were hurt. The Understerling qualities and a most you in Council the absolute necessity | Secretary for India stated that evable disposition. His death of collecting these amounts, failing official enquiries had fully satisfied the last few days, the King has will come as a print shock to a which I would not be prepared to the Government that the police very wide zirely oil friends, and continue on the Finance Committee | were left with no option. the utmost sympathy will be felt. At end of October the outstandings with the widow and family in their I had only been reduced by approxi-

> who has just returned to the the Council I have urged you to ex-Colony from school at Home, and ert yourself in this matter and in three daughters, Misses Dolly, early October obtained the Council's Violet and Phyllis Capell, all of approval for a deputation of the Council to call upon His Excellency MR. BALDWIN NOT EXPECTED For many years, the late Mr. Li Tsung-jen and place the whole aiding you in collection. Although nearly one month has passed since above procedure was agreed upon the petition to His Excellency has not been tabled for approval.

Minor Matters.

more than two-thirds of the Council's time has of late been occupied a naval conference between memin attending to minor matter ra- bers of the British Parliament,

lating to staffs, etc." Mr. Dupree adds:--"The Coun- mittee of the House of Represencil has endeavoured to make it tatives. abundantly clear to you in Council are in a bad way and that every economy must be aimed at. Our When Private James Boyle of repeated requests have either not been fully understood by you or

them. It is to the latter I incline Council Meetings until such time as Private Boyle, it will be recall- I learn that there is a genuine en-

Dr. Sung Reply.

District, the outstanding debts of To the left of the miror the way His Worship remanded Boyle the two years are approximately the

> the petition to General Li Tsungjen had not been tabled, Dr. Sung count of the fact that he (Dr. Sung) of Civil Service Examinations. He continues:

> "Then in the next Council Meetling adjourned.

"Again, why was the meeting on the 6th of November adjourned without decision? Was it not on account of the fact that you start-

(Continued on Page 12.)

LUCKNOW.

POLICE USE FIRE-ARMS TO DISPERSE MOB.

SIMON PARTY ARRIVE.

Lucknow, Nov. 29. Unpleasant scenes, similar to those at Lahore at the end of October, and developing more seriously, greeted the Simon Commission on their arrival at Luck-

now to-day. In apite of prohibitory orders Hankow newspapers to hand show issued by the Police Superintendent a great procession of demonstrators assembled at the Station, where barricades had been erectwaving black flags and hurling abuse at the Commission. The mob included a number of leading Nationalists, who appear

to have excited their followers. The mob rapidly grew, out of lingham Palace been so optimistic hand and attempted to rush the 12th instant, Mr. Duprec states barrleades. The Police were obliged to use their firearms disperse the unlawful assembly, and several were injured.

injured Jawahar Lai, the Secretary of the National Congress, the son of the well-known Nationalist leader, Motilal Nehru, and Govind Bal "Detailed lists of amounts owing languant, the leader of the Legis-

AMERICAN VIEW OF NAVAL MOVE.

TO REPLY.

CRITICISED.

Washington, Nov. 29. Well-informed circles do not expect Mr. Stanley Baldwin to House. ceply to Mr. Britten's proposal for and the U.S. Naval Affairs Com-

Official Washington does not Salaam, and he was followed from MORE SERIOUS POSITION FOR that the finances of the 2nd S.A.D. take Mr. Britten's action seriously, shop to shop by enthusiastic crowds though it is unofficially stated that of natives and Indians. not only will the American Government almost certainly ignore the unusual procedure adopted by the chairman of the naval affairs received in London to-day that the committee, but he may also be Duke of Gloucester, who was neincumbent upon me to withdraw asked to explain the correctness companying the Prince of Wales on from the Finance Committee and to of his procedure as a member of his African tour, has not received absent myself from all further Congress in taking up inter- any of the messages regarding his national matters direct with the father's illness.

hend of the British Government. It is pointed out that his action is totally incorrect and he may be asked to explain why he did not utilise the usual diplomatic

channels. General speaking, Mr. Britten's action is criticised all round as quite unwise and totally unneces-Bary .- Reuter's American Service.

QUEEN OF SPAIN RETURNS.

LEAVES LONDON FOR

London, Nov. 29. The Queen of Spain and her two visit to Princess Beatrice and left London for Madrid via Paris.

Princess Mary and Princess Beatrice were at Victoria Station to see them off .- British Wireless.

PEKING EDUCATION.

GOVERNMENT AGREES TO LEND SUPPORT.

Peking, Nov. 29. As the result of a conference between Mr. Chang Chi, and Mr. I Li Shih-tseng, Chancellor of the recovery, are strengthening, re-University, and others, the Paking | cognition is growing that com-Political Council has agreed to plete restoration to health mess; assign \$800,000 monthly for the bid a lengthy propass. It is my maintenance of educational factlitles in Peking.

OPTIMISM AT THE PALACE.

HIS MAJESTY SPENDS QUIET DAY.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER LACKS NEWS OF ILLNESS.

SPECULATION. London, Nov. 29.

bullstin issued from Buckingham Palace states: "The King had a quiet day, gaining some sleep, otherwise the conditions remain unchanged." Not since the illness of the King began to develop have those immediately around him at Buck-

as they were to-day after. His Majesty's Physicians had made their customary examination of the Royal Patient. Importance is attached to the statement in the morning bulletin that the "infective process" is being held in check. This is con-

l sleopless night. Lack of Sleep.

sidered to be highly satisfactory,

coupled with the fact that the

King passed a quiet, if rather

In regard to His Majesty's frequent lack of sleep during the night, it is pointed out that during obtained restful sleep in the daytime, and this must be regarded as extremely helpful to the normal

process of recovery. The American Ambassador. speaking at the Thanksgiving Day dinner of the American Society in -Loridon, said that they had reason to be thankful as the illness of His Majesty the King seemed to be running a normal and favourable

He added:-"We hope and pray devoitly for his complete and speedy recovery." An official notice issued at Dares-Salaem, Tanganyika, states that

nothing has been decided about the

departure of the Prince of Wales. who is staying at Government His Royal Highness expects, however, to travel in the cruiser Enterprise which is stated to be

due at Dar-es-Salaam from Aden on Sunday. The Prince to-day drove out shopping in the town of Dar-es-

Dake of Gloucester. It would appear from information

The Duke has been on a hunting expedition and when last heard of was near Abercorn in Rhodesia. This is about 500 miles from Dares-Salaam and there is no railway communication, so that even if the news reaches H.R.H. It is not conisidered possible for him to reach Dar-os-Salaam in time to trayel

with the Prince of Wales. No message has been received from the Duke of Gloucester as regards his plans, and it is presumed in London that he has agreed to the rendezvous with the Prince of Wales

and is now en route. A Long Journey.

A Johannesburg correspondent, however, doubts the Duke's ability to reach the coast in time to sail by the Enterprise and daughters to-day concluded their auggests it would possibly be shorter for him to travel home via Capetown, for when last reported he was shooting on the The Duke and Duchess of York, Chamberl River, approaching

. It would take him four days to travel by train from Salisbury to Capetown. Alternatively, the Duke might embark at Kitutu on Lake Tanganyika for Kigoma, and travel from there to Dar-es-Salaam, a train journey of 772 miles.-Reuter and British Wire-

A Slow Recovery.

London, Nov. 29. Whilst hopes of H.M. the King's (Continued on Page 12.)

SERIOUS AFFAIR IN

WITHDRAWAL OF MR.

SAYS AREA IS NOT BEING

DIRECTOR'S REPLY.

that a sharp controversy has arisen over the question of the adminicession (S.A.D. No. 2), culminating in the resignation from the Coun-S. Dilprec, of Messrs. Jardina

Sums Outstanding.

"At each subsequent meeting of

"I have further to point out that

there has been a wilful disregard of

In his reply dated the 15th in-Mr. Fitzroy announced this stant, Dr. Sung stated that it was

> says, in explanation, that the next Council meeting after the decision was reached was postponed on ac was away, serving on the Committee

Mr. Dupres Blamed.

ing for October 80th, was it not on which place the Chieftain had lalabad, which was closed owing account of the fact that you came staff in person and thereby interferred with the executive power of the Administration? Thus our | controversy began and the meet-





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WATER SHORTAGE.

UMPING OPERATIONS MORE EXPENSIVE.

The Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. E.R. Hallifax, C.M.G.) presided over a meeting of the Finance Committoo of the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon when supplementary expenditure amounting to \$143,732 was approved Those present were the lion, Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works). Hon. Mr. C. Mc. I. Messer (Colonial Treasurer). Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. A. Hynes, Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie. Details of the sums asked for have

already been published. In regard to an itom of \$25,000 to waterworks ... maintenance charges of the City and Hill district, the Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes said he noticed in the explanation that it was stated that coal alone showed? an increase and he would like some explanation given with regard to it. He would like to know if conditions had in any way changed from normal and what was the present cost of

coal per ton. The Director of Public Works replied that there were two months' extra pumping this year.

Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes: Are you perfectly satisfied you are obtaining the same ratio of water per ton of coal, and is the ratio satisfac-

The Director of Public Works: As a matter of fact we have had a great many complaints about the coal and pumping has been much more expensive.

The Colonial Treasurer: Besides, coal has gone up \$2 a ton.

Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes: If the excess in the cost of coal is so great, this water shortage is going to be a serious matter financially.

The Chairman: You will note that these figures are up to the end of the year.

The Director of Public Works promised to supply the Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes with full details respecting the increase.

CURIOUS PARADOX.

KIDNAPPERS & VOLUNTEERS, SIDE BY SIDE.

At the continued hearing of the Canton extradition case before Mr. R.-E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. the remarkable paradox was attested to by a witness of the existence of a gang of kidnappers in a village side by side with the volunteer protection corps of the hamlet,

A servant of a wealthy moneychanger of Canton, whose two sons had been kidnapped and removed to the village of Machai, this witness was later sent to negotiate for their release. It was at the headquarters of the village Scouts that one of the kidnapped boys was handed back to him, and an escort of five or six Volunteers provided to accompany them on the return journey.

Questioned by the Court, witness said that when he first "spotted" the fugitive, who was a former cook of the money-changer, sitting on the bank of the creek at Machai, he (witness) was unable to do anythe greatness, and the majesty: for
thing, single-handed as he was.
He was reluctant to take up the
is thine; thine is the kingdom, O of bandits."

covery to the money-changer, he all. Now therefore, our God, was sent to negotiate for the thank thee, and praise thy glorious | name (1 Chron. 29: 11-13). release of the boy. This was effected after a ransom of \$9,000 had been paid.

He knew the fugitive as being a cook who, until his disappearance, had been employed at the establishment of the money-changer. After his arrest by the Hongkong Police, witness again saw the fugitive at the Central Police Station, when the latter, addressing him by name asked him what he was doing there.

The hearing was again ad journed.



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THANKSGIVING DAY.

SPECIAL SERVICE BY

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

The annual Thanksgiving Service of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was held yesterday.

The Golden text was; "I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving." (Ps. 69: 30).

Among the citations which comprised the Service was the following to-morrow.-Reuter. from the Bible: "Thine, O Lord, is matter on the spot with the local Lord, and thou art exalted as head village volunteer organization, be- above all Both riches and honour cause "the whole village was full come of thee, and thou reignest over all, and in thine hand it is to make Ultimately, on reporting his dis- great, and to give strength unto

> The Service also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.-"We admit theoretically that God is good, omnipotent, omnipresent, infinite, and then we try to give information to this infinite Mind. We plead for unmerited pardon and for a liberal outpouring of benefactions. Are we really grateful for the good already

received? Then we shall avail

ourselves of the blessings we have,

and thus be fitted to receive more.

THE TREATIES.

BELGIUM AGREES TO ABOLL. TION OF EXTRALITY.

Peking, Nov. 29.

The text of the Chinese and Belgian treaty, published this evening, differs materially from the others. Belgium is agreeing to the abolition of extrality.

The text of the Chinese and Italian treaty will be published

Extrality to Go.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.

The new Sino-Belgian treaty recognises the complete tariff autonomy of China, but with the most-favoured-nation proviso, and it abolishes Belgium's extrality as from January 1, 1980.

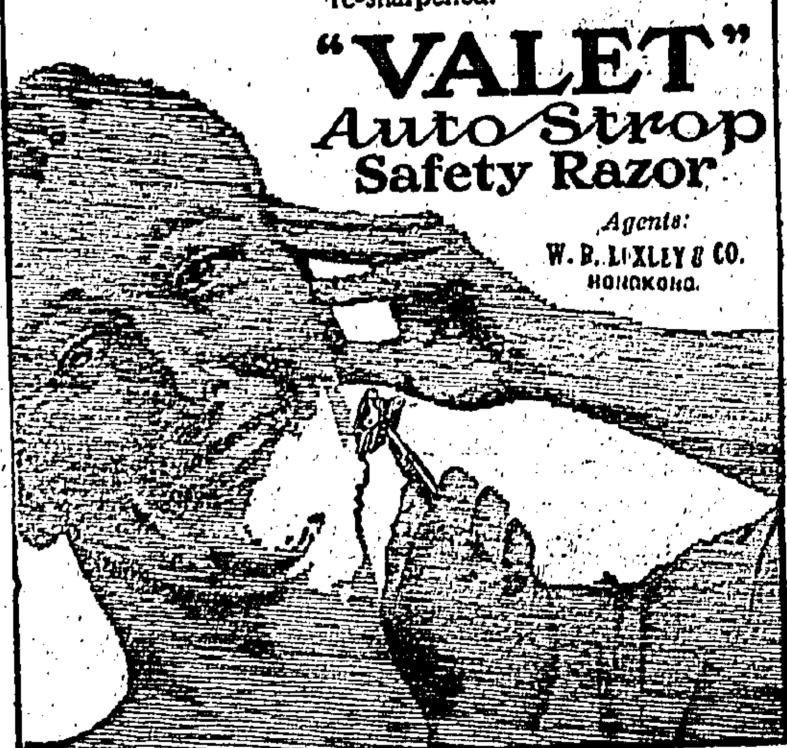
Annexes to the treaty declare that China will promulgate the civil and commercial codes of China before January 1, 1930, and that from the date of abolition of 'extrality Belgian aubjects shall be allowed to live, trade and acquire property in any part of China.-

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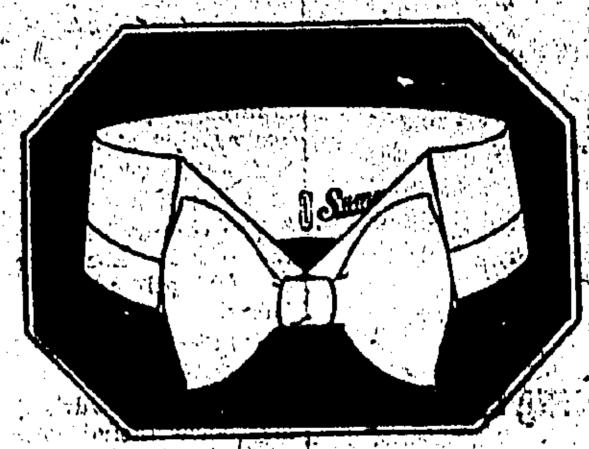


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ladice to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain, upon application to the secretary, Badges for admission of ladica free of charge.

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The impression that the English language may in the future become a language largely of short words spoken with a rapid, staccato utterance was left in the minds of those who heard Professor Otto Jespersen lecture to the British Academy at Burlington House on "Monosyllabism in English."

ONE SYLLABLE.

Professor Jespersen (who was at one time Professor of English in the University of Copenhagen) outlined the gradual changes by which English has more and more come to acquire the character of a monosyllable language such as Chinese. He pointed out that it was easy to build up in English whole sentences consisting entirely of monosyllables, and instances "The Song of the In-Auctioneers, ternational Workers of the World: "Work and play, cat and pray, You'll get 'pl' when you die."

> In the first 42 lines of the "Cantenbury Tales," he said, were found 50 words of two syllables which have since been reduced to monosyllables. There were also the modern shortenings of schoolboy and journalistic slang, such as "lab," "maths," and "ad."

The tendency towards monosyllabism was stronger in English than in any other language—a fact A Valuable Collection of Curios. which was borne out by the number of monosyllables such as "stunt" Vases, Bowls, Plates, Table and "dud," which, without any as-Screens, Crystal, Agate and Amber certained etymology, had emerged

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FOG BURGLARIES.

THIEF HURLS JEMMY AT MEN IN CHASE.

London, Nov. 6. In the fog last night three houses | missed. in Streatham were broken into by

the burglar got away. About the same hour burglaries also took place at the houses of Mr. Welch, Rydall-road, and Mr. W. Pattel, Hill Crest, Uffingham-road. From the former house property worth about £200 was stolen, and from the other jewellery was

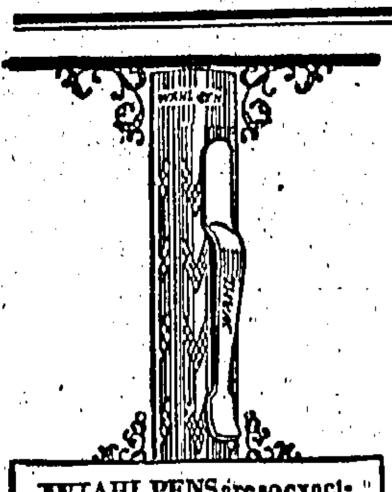
Mr. Pattel said the burglars As two men were passing the had used a step ladder to house of Mrs. Pocock, in Mitchamlane, they saw a young man dropping from a window. Before they
could get close to him he hurled a
jemmy at them and dashed off in
the direction of Brixton.

I ledge and had then climbed to a bathroom window.
His daughter's unexpected return
interrupted their work, for although several gold watches and
jewellery were stolen suitcases

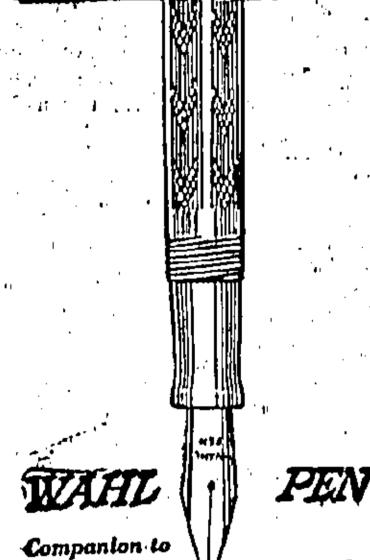
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The two men followed and a constable also took up the chase, but thieves were abandoned.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



The rose-red taffeta, left, wires its little basque to stand out pertly and adds a front row for adornment. 'Flat rosettes make a new thing of the old-fashioned bustle on the pompadour flowered taffeta, (centre). Diagonal lines are followed in the way the uneven tiers are posed on the black satin dinner gown at the right.

Toilet Boxes.

POPULAR REVIVAL IN ORNAMENTAL CASKETS.

Bess" were wont to keep their complexion pastes and simples, and little phials of this and that strange concoction warranted to produce youth fortune. and beauty, in handsome caskets in in their tiring rooms. These were treasured possessions, worthy of the quisite embroidery; others are wonderful examples of the Renaissance carvers' and jewellers' art.

There has been a popular revival lately in the use of ornamental caskets. Gaily decorated and richly ornate boxes, utilised for cigarettes, playingeards and bridge-markers, correspondence, as well as trinkets landkerchiefs, gloves and other odd. ments, are seen on all the tables in the smart woman's rooms. Finally following the modern tendency to keep dressing-table top clear of all encumbrances which collect dust milady sets upon it a beautiful toilet or never at all to most men. casket, and, after the custom of her long-past ancestresses, keeps side her dainty pots of face cream, powders, lip-sticks, and so forth, for daily use. Another box holds shingle brushes, comb and manicure

instruments. Antique Pieces,

These boxes are often fac-similes of antique pieces; carved and gilded: jewelled and painted with boxlide fasten merely with a gold strange devices. Those of more or silken cord loop over a pretty modern tendency are gorge-button. ously lacquered. A quaint, oldfashioned print is sometimes stuck white wood suitable for lacquering, dress to look as if little nymphs on the lid, and the rest of the are purchasable in the turnery deplayed with it all the time. These box is decorated in keeping. A partment of any store; or one can dresses are often not quite still,

are scarcely so now. Many of the ledges with cord or galon.

Hard Work & Vision.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

People are fond of speculating as The farthingaled and beruffed to the elements which go to the dames of the days of "Good Queen making of the successful man, inking most often, as the hall-mark of success the possession of a great Is it, they asky brains, opportun-

museum cases, are covered with ex- greatly inferior to them in ability remain in the humble position in which they began life.

sea when a penniless boy of fourteen, and who, returning after one trip, collected thirty shillings, and then left as an emigrant for New Zealand, has returned to London, and has been telling a Press representative how he won success.

The golden key which opened the nagic door to him was not thrust into his hand by any sudden chance that might come once in a lifetime

Hard work and vision were the neither by itself, according to him, lare sufficient.

Possibly that fact accounts for many of the most tragic failuresthose which come most near to

Plain wooden boxes, made of

Fashion Notes.

THE BLACK AND WHITE VOGUE.

Some of the clothes being shown are perhaps too pretty, too picturesque, to wear for the use of every-day life, but it is not possible to say that they are not perfectly charming.

.The dressmakers are working widely in black and white, and black and silver. Little soft, treasured possessions, worthy of the rare and expensive perfumes and luck that enables some men to march white and black silk braid are lotions kept locked within. Some straight on from one success to an- done in two or three slim ways. of them, to be seen nowadays in other, while others who seemed not There are black coats and skirts with white blouses, and bunches of ribbon at the wrist and at the

There are little, silver lame A millionaire who ran away to dresses for evening wear that are trimmed with nothing at all but depend upon line and cut for their attractiveness. Then there are black taffetas dresses richly worked in silver and crystal, which look like copies of Courtdresses under the Roi Soleil. There are little white kid coats lined with fur to wear over whatever sort of dress you like.

The new skirt is sure to be a success for evening wear, bien entendu. It is adapted from the two ingredients of his success, and Turkish trousers to modern needs, and looks very well indeed.

> Evening dresses are made in many styles. There is the straightline dress of georgette and embroidery, the full picture dress, the period dress, which is beloved of slim women, and a new picture dress in black tulle, with a coloured sequin bodice, and a huge bow of black taffetas on the hip.

The Paris conturier likes a coat of yellow varnish gives it the manufacture a ver- fair imitation though they do not look restless. of an antique casket by covering They are light and gay and young. Some have mirrors set inside the any suitable box which has a hinged Small flowers are used to finish lids. The formidable latch and key, lid with furniture brocade of tapes- off a little neck fichu, or a motif which were once deemed important, try of effective pattern, finishing of little flowers is used as a fullletop on a hip, or at the waist.

Horizontal:

I What large tunnel plerces the Continental Divide near Denver? 6 Ducked. 11 Night preceding a holiday. 12 Who led the Israelities out of

Egypt? (Bib.) 14 Favourite Japanese fish. 15 Rots by exposure. 17 Cooking utensil.

18 High terrace. 10 Wept. 21 Scraglio. 22 Sixty grains. 24 Profit.

25 Second note in ec. c., 27 What valuable im in is mined in the great quantity in Colombia? 29 Half an em, 30 Sweet pointo. 32 Place of business.

33 What type of fish is caught in great numbers off the banks of Newfoundland? 34 Wand, 30 To recede.

37 Play on words. 39 Beverage, 41 To sentter as hay. 43 Measure of area. 45 Wing part of 5 seed.

48 Italian river. 49 Dark red semi-precious stone. \$50 What French woman was the assassin of Marat, the revolutionist?

Vertical

1 Which is the nearest known plant to the sun? Con-3 Having an offensive smell. 4 Part of verb to be.

8 Rear end of a vessel. 9 To believe. 10 What is the hardest substance 13 To sink as bed springs. 16 Withered. 118 Girl. 20 Obstructions in streams 21 Hourty. 23 To allot. 24 Fashion of dress. 26 Organ of hearing. 28 Garment 29 Era. 81 Wittleism. 33 That portion of food brought up by ruminating animals for a second chewing? 35 Head of a college. 87 Fruit. 38 A mail pouch. 40 Beer. 41 Also. 42 Demure. 44 Sun god. 46 Preposition of place. 47 Abbreviation for Christ." 48 Dad. Yesterday's Solution.

C Lair of a boast

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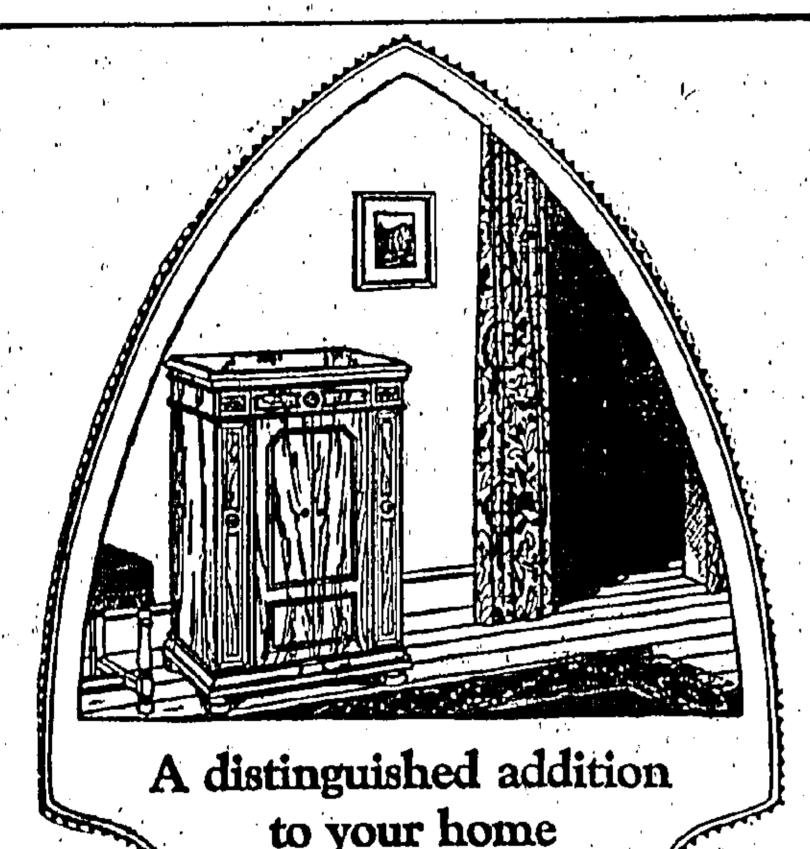
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Marriage arranged between Mr. G. B. S. Thomson and place at St. John's Cathedral, on Saturday 8th December, at will be welcome at the Cathedral, and afterwards at the Hongkong Hotel.

The Ujongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 1928.

THE POWERS AND CHINA.

In view of reports which have recently been in circulation regarding the possibility of greater unity between Britain and Japan on Far to Sassenachs on the day of St. experience, I imagine, to know Eastern problems, it was not sur- Andrew to find it is not an occaprising that, on his reappearance in sion for the proud swirling of the ing the support of the public the House of Commons, Sir Austen however, celebrates his national to the Society's work in the event Chamberlain should be questioned day in another way, extending the mentioned is surely unwarranted. was encored again and again when with a view to making the position hand of good fellowship to the "Allegro" asserts that at this he very kindly gave another num- age, quite clear. From the answers munity, and making them feel ed up weeks and even months in given, it is apparent that there has thoroughly at home among people advance, but one wonders how been no definite understanding whose language may be incom- many people there are who have reached between the two countries, Ball, to be held to-night, is invari- occasions on which."Tom Jones" and that all that has taken place is ably the event of the year, a will be presented. And probably a continuance of the procedure of democratic social function where the majority of that most likely informal exchanges of opinion be-Peking as and when these become add to the pleasure of the evening, their previous engagements. necessary. There has been some effort made in certain quarters of of the celebrations is seldom heard one who, interested in music, late to suggest that Britain has of except on the occasion of the should also be interested in the been maintaining a closer contact annual glorification, but we hap- Philharmonic Society and I feel it with Japan than with the United States on China problems, but Bir Austen was able to dispel that idea by a categorical statement that there has been the same co-opera- its Chieftain, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. tion with the American Minister as Mackie, who has had the support tackled before, with sympathetic with the Japanese Ambassador.

many questions now under conshould be free and frank discussion success

between the members of the Diplomatic Body with a view to becertaining to what extent unity of attitude in regard thereto is possible. In some cases, a common course of action has been found feasible; in others, opinions have differed. Sir Austen Chamberlain, in referring to the consultations between the British and Japanese representatives in Peking, as good as intimated that the two countries do not see eye to eye on all matters. but he inferred that there was value in the conversations, even day for Yokohama. when they did not succeed in the attainment of unity of outlook, because they at least made it possible for the two sides to explain which is bringing down the Siberian ly descriptive "Wanderer-Fantasy" two hundred denarii to the erecand understand each others'; viewpoint. Unfortunately, or otherwise, according to how we are inclined to view the matter, there An intimation has been received is now no prospect of all the boats which left Hongkong yester- tended to picture the wayfarer Powers being aligned in regard day morning arrived safely at to the many aspects of the Tourane in the afternoon. Chinese situation which have still to be dealt with. British policy has long since been laid down in the declarations of two years ago, and, having decided on the adoption of a liberal attitude In regard to China's aspirations," it is satisfactory to find that there is no intention of departing from the spirit of the line of action then Southern, accompanied by Capdecided on. At the present tain A. J. L. Whyte, A.D.C., juncture, it would be the height of understandings with any Power in regard to China, for such a course | time to-morrow. CAPELL.—At his residence this of action would we are convinced, morning, James. Ralph Capell, have disastrous consequences. There may, of course, be some matters on which Britain would Marine Superintendent of the find, herself in agreement with others of the Powers, and in such last; will arrive here on the s.s. cases co-operation would obviously Kingyuan, from Holhow to-morrow be of mutual advantage, but single out any one nation for special consideration in this re-

gard would be extremely unwise. The Anglo-Chinese negotiations now in progress are of the utmost importance, and a the Far East will watch developments thereon with trality issue is not being dealt fixed for Thursday morning. Miss F. E. Kitson, will take with, and it is on this question that we expect to see a free ex-3 p.m. Invitations are not change of views between the being issued, but all friends Washington Powers. The points involved in this matter are of worldwide concern, and they will require the most delicate handling. We are hopeful, however, that it will be possible for all the Powers to keep together on this vitally important subject, adjustment of which will have a big effect on the future relations between China and the nations

St. Andrew's Day.

with whom she has intercourse.

Some sort of superstition still persists among people of the south that the Scotsman did, at all events once upon a time, wear the kilt, its announcement as soon as national costume. The Scotsman, Criticism of a delay due entirely and speeches are few. pen to be in the position to know desirable, morely as one that it performs a great deal of of Scots who find themselves with the local amateurs. I, like apparently friendless in a strange land. The Society is fortunate in of a whole army of willing officials in an effort to make to-night the To any student of the Chinese greatest ever. The result, we venproblem, it is obvious that there are ture to say, is eminently satisfac- preclation of the Society's work tory if a wealth of colour and rather than criticism of supposed sideration which affect each and all it only remains for the class and the advertising effect produced of the Powers. That being the their guests to enter into the spirit will no doubt be duly expreciated case, it is only natural that there of the occasion, as they may be by the Society.—Yours, etc. trusted to do, to ensure abundant

DAY BY DAY.

IF YOU WANT TO SUCCEED IN THE WORLD YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN OPPORTUNITIES AS YOU GO ON.-John B. Gough.

Eight more cases of small-pox (all Chinese) were notified yester-All but one were from Kow-

The Berwick leaves Yokkaichi to-

[mail, will not arrive here until 5]

fall. He was an unsuccessful the previous week.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. W. T. tended a presentation of "King of Kings" commencing at folly for Britain to conclude 6 o'clock last evening. This inspiring story of the life of Christ is being shown for the last

> We are informed that the body of the late Captain D. A. Thômson, China Navigation Co, in Hongkong, who died at sea on Monday at 7 a.m. The funeral will take place in the afternoon, passing the monument at 4.30 o'clock.

The case against Wong Suipoon, who is charged with practising medicine without a proper licence, was again remanded today for another week, owing to who are engaged in commerce in Inspector L. P. Lane's inability to stay for any length at the Central Magistracy, due to the trial of Carvalho Yeo in the Supreme greatest interest. As yet, the ex- Court. The case has now been

CORRESPONDENCE.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,-As a keen supporter of the local Philharmonic Society and one wishing it every success not only in its forthcoming production but future ones, I am asking the |courtesy of your columns to commeht on "Allegro's notes in your issue of yesterday regarding the announcement of the production. "Allegro" considers that announcement of the production should have been made long ago, apparently forgetting entirely that the Society gave its utmost support to the Grand Tattoo and that rehearsals were consequently delayed.

Obviously the Society has made and it is a trifle disappointing possible—it has had sufficient when the time is ripe for request

other half of the foreign com-time of the year people are book- ber which was equally enjoyable. prehensible to him. St. Andrew's engagements on each of the seven real friendships are cultivated, in small number would endeavour to a word, a triumph of organisation. arrange matters so that "Tom Ministers in Nothing is omitted which could Jones" was not missed, whatever

St. Even gentle criticism of Andrew's Society which has charge kind is surely inconsistent with wisher, to point out what I conquiet benevolence in the interests sider unfair remarks in connexion of wood. duction, which I understand is far more ambitious than anything interest. The magnitude of the task should serve to provoke ap-

> .WELL-WISHER. Hongkong, Nov. 30th, 1928.

HONGKONG PIANIST IN SHANGHAI.

WARM TRIBUTES TO MR. HARRY ORE.

Shanghai newspapers give high praise to the work of Mr. Harry Ore, the well-known Hongkong planist, for the able manner in which he played at the second concert held in connexion with the Schubert Centenary there. The N.C. Daily News says:-Mr.

Harry Ore played the "Sonata in Shimizue from Kobe on Thursday. A major, op. 12" which was very Schubert said of this, "Let the feet below the street level. devil himself play the stuff," for the calls upon sheer technical skill, particularly in the phrases which tion put half-a-crown in the colcaught in an East European snow storm, are almost beyond the dreams of the amateur. M. Paci and Mr. Ore are both to be con-Attempting to rescue a man gratulated on clevating this very in- kirk till the sum was made up, but pinned by a fall at Clifton teresting composition from the taw- on the ither han' I wad be payin' Colliery, Nottingham, Mr. J. driness into which one easily falls pew rent a' the time an' gettin' Tomlinson was killed by a further when playing programmatic music; nac guid o'it. Losh! but I'm

candidate for the city council says:-The plane soloist, Mr. Harry ter ca's a 'releagious deeficulty.' Ore, played the difficult Sonata in A Major. This classic Sonata has rarely been played with such a fine feeling in our midst. We certainly County Court: Will you tell your admire the player's mystic yet brilliant touch and he is indeed a fine artist. Needless to say, he was | rather you told her.

> THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Pictorial Features of Our To-morrow's Issue.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement will once again be found extremely interesting.

In the pictorial acction, there will be photographs taken at the weddings of Mr. D.H. Blake and Miss E.G. Williams, of Mr. Edward Moore and Miss E. Dow, and of Dr. Durran and Miss K. Hunter. The annual Brownie Competition at Government House will be shown in some interesting pictures, whilst of the Volunteers in camp there will be photographs showing the Machine Gun Company at work and also of the Motor Cycle Section of the Armoured Car Company.

In the realm of sport, there will be photographs taken at the Lai Wah Cup football match between the Chinese and the Civilians, the steeplechasing at Kwanti, and lawn bowls at Government House. Other pictures will include the new school at Cheung Chau and a portrait of Miss Kwok Choy-ming with many

trophies won in swimming. The magazine section will include a most interesting illustrated article on a trip over the Kongmoon-Sunning Railway, whilst the special ladies' page will deal with the return of the Princess style.

encored. The "Wanderer-Fantasy" with orchestral accompaniment, is a concerto that exacts from the planist no little energy. As played by Mr. Harry Ore Sunday night it was a masterful and brilliant number. The pianist's fine tech nique and masterly manner was exceptionally good in all details, of the musician's interpretation. The final movement of this number was a genuine treat for all music-lovers of Schubert with its brilliancy. He

"WILD FIREWOOD."

MAGISTRATE DOES NOT LIKE PHRASE.

That he did not like the phrase, tells us why an apple does not go "wild firewood," as a description to heaven. for trees other than pine trees, was the comment made by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two female villagers of Kowloon City were charged with being in unlawful possession of 150 cattles gry, and was nicknamed "the

While commenting upon the many another, will watch the pro- unusual phraseology his Worship remarked that he understood what was meant by the charge.

held permits to cut firewood.

The Very Pales!

A Roman cometery 1,800 years old has been discovered in Budapost itself at a spot where formerly an important Roman colony was situated. Eighty-two tombs, containing the remains of Romans of the aristocratic class, have so far been discovered. In the tombs have been found flasks of perfume, bronze mirrors, valuable jewels, and medical instruments. In one tomb the skeleton hand of well received. Mr. Ore's mastery a woman was found holding a of the technique of the piano is bronze mirror as if she was still well known to music lovers in admiring herself in it. On an-Shanghai and in other cities in the other tomb was the inscription. Far East. , Later on, he was parti- The citizens of Colonia Agripcularly brilliant in the high- pina (now Cologne) contributed which he played with the orchestra: tion of this monument." The It is not at all surprising that tombs were at a depth, of three

> Sandy in a moment of abstraclection plate in mistake for a penny, and has since expended a deal of thought as to the best way of making up for it.

"Noo, I might stay awa' frae the In its criticism, the China Press | thinkin' this is what the meenis-

> Barrister to man at Shoreditch wife to behave herself in future? Man... '(nervously): I would

Coroner, at Penge: I suppose the first you heard of this accident was after it had occurred? Witness: Yes, I did not hear of

it before. Bookmaker fined £10 at Willesden: It was my unlucky day.

Constable: Yes; you had 13 betting slips on you when arrested. Hotel proprietor at Southend applying for an extension of drinking hours: A bishop will be

The Mayor: Is that why you want longer hours? Applicant: Not necessarily. The application was granted.

A double-fronted house with a large garden at Watlington, Norfolk, which was bought with pennies, the thirty years' savings of the wife of Mr. Newman, a. railway signalman, has just sold for a good round sum. Mrs. Newman, who is now dead, saved every penny she received in change, changed them into silver and the silver into gold, and one day astounded her husband by announcing that she had bought the house.

The fairy tales we loved of old Began with "Once upon a

And still our hearts some fondness hold For gallant prince and bridal-

But fairy tales are less ornate In these prosaic, high-speed And "Very busy-working late"

Became the well-loved, useful phrase. Now, growing weak and un-

Regarded with a cold disdain, It fades before the 'phoned or wired: "Hung up—these traffic jams.

Some of the gems from "More Schoolboy Howlers" compiled by Colin M'Ilwaine:

The dome of St. Paul's is supported by eight peers. Unfortunately they are cracked. General Smuts are what all the different black races are called it

Charles Darwin was the originator of the human species. Polonies was a mythical saus-

The plural of forget-me-not is forget-us-not. Therms are microbes which enter gas meters and set up rapid consumption.

Cotton is grown on some parts of the deacon. A fissure is a man who sells

Newton discovered that gravity Raleigh died in James I's reign and started smoking.

An Irish bull is a male cow. Chesterton committed sucide in a garret at Bristol. He was only nineteen and very thin and hunmarvellous boy."

and informative are the articles figuring in the The defendant, when charged, latest issue of The Education said that the wood had come from Journal, the official organ of the forestry area for which they Hongkong University Education Society. All manner of subjects Mr. J. J. Mirst, who prosecuted, lare covered in the contributions, artistic effect is any criterion, and helated announcements, although pointed out that persons holding of as much interest to the lay forestry permits were only allowed | mind as to the expert. The to cut trees less than two inches journal, can be obtained at 50 in diameter, whereas the trees cents a copy from the University produced were nearly four inches. or the Commercial Press, and it A fine of \$10 each was imposed. is well worth buying.

SHANGHAI OPIUM SCANDAL.

MARSHAL CHIANG'S SILENCE CAUSES SURPRISE.

DISSOLUTION THREAT.

Shanghal, Nov. 29. Regarding the onlum smuggling scandal here, it is learned that so far Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the President of the National Government, and also a member of the Nanking Opium Suppression Commitee, has not given any definite orders to the Nanking Government on the formation of the suggested board of enquiry. Moreover though it is reported that Marshal Chinng had sent envoys to Shanghai making enquiries into the case, so far he has made no public state-

plices in the affair. stated to be surprised at Marshal to conserve moisture. Chiang's indecision in the matter. | Cross-examined, he expressed shal Chiang, none of the Nanking by passing through birds.

moment. In some quarters it is explained that Marshal Chiang is taking no action because it is believed that many Chinese merchants in Shanghai taking part in the smuggling are rich and influential and they are co-operating with merchants in · Cheklang.

Mr. Chang Chi-kinng is quoted as saying that if the National Government does not take action and the dissolution of the Opium Suppression Committee. Marshal success. Feng Yu-hsing has promised that he will back up Mr. Chang Chi-

kiang in seeing that justice is done. Mr. Chang Chi-kinng wired to Marshal Chiang for a second time here. last night asking for instructions. His first cable has not yet been replied to.

Marshal Chiang returned Wuhu last night from Anking and linue these weeds notwithstanding there are rumours that he is leaving the Act of Parliament?-Certainly, for Nanking in the near future.

"REPREHENSIBLE CONDUCT."

MARRIED MAN REBUKED BY BENCH.

A married man, Reginald Stacey Hellier, of Hayes-road, Bromley, Kent, summoned Clifford E. J. Porter, master printer, of Sherman. road, Bromley, at Bromley Police Court recently for assault. It was stated that Hellier ha

been captain of the Kent Rugby team, and that during the war was a captain in the R.F. C. and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Hellier said that he was living

apart from his wife by mutual agreement. He got to know Miss Porter, Mr. Porter's daughter, in January this year. On August he was escorting her home and Mi Porter came from a hedge and struck him over the head with a walking stick. He ran away from Porter, because he did not want to strike him back. For some reason Porter objected to his friendship with his daughter.

On October 21 he said Porter followed them into Bromley North Station, called him some "rather objectionable names," and struck him across the temple with a walking stick.

In reply to Mr. B. H. Waddy (for Porter) Hellier said that he was in love with Miss Porter and he had stated that when he got a divorce he would prefer to marry her. He had taken Miss Porter for motor drives and to dances, and sometimes she did not get home until after midnight.

Girl Under 20. Mr. Waddy-You appreciate that

the girl is not yet twenty?-Yes. Did she strike her father?-No, she stood between when her father went to strike me. Do you intend to continue this

association with Miss Porter?-

Are you prepared to give it up until she is 21?-No.

living with his wife, from whom he was living apart. He objected to Russian publication was discovered. Hellier associating with daughter, and as long as he could stand he would fight for her hbnour.

Mr. Waddy-Have you remonstrated with him?-Every time I have seen him I have challenged neighbourhood of Krasnoyarsk and him and asked what he was going beaten by pensants, who escaped to do in the interests of decency. The Chairman said that Hellier

appeared to have done everything [he humanly could to provoke the as- sugar, planter, and the West sault. According to his own ad- Indies. Test cricketer, married missions he had behaved in an ex- Miss Hilda W. Brown, of Polmont, tremely reprehensible way. The at Muiravonside on November Bench took a very serious view of 12. his conduct.

At the same time, he sald Porter should not have taken the law into his own hands. Having regard to tempt by Dr. Ashton, a co-worker all the circumstances, they would with Mr. Bell, inventor of the not inflict a penalty, but would bind | telephone, to address from London him over for twelve months.

NEW PROBLEM OF WEEDS.

OWNER'S REFUSAL TO DESTROY THEM.

Minchead, Nov. 1. The Somerset County Agricultural Committee summoned Henry Charles Venning, a landowner, of Elworthy, at Williton to-day for failing to comply with a notice requiring him to cut down or destroy

Mr. Norman Oldfield (prosecut-) ing) said the Committee received a complaint, and Major Parkes, their district, and destroyed 72 buildland agent, inspected a field with ings," causing damage estimated Venning. The field had been planted with Douglas fir and larch. and was in a very foul state. Major Parkes found large quantities of thistle and docks.

Major Parkes said the field was ment regarding the punishment of red with docks, and thistledown property being covered with them. those suspected of being accom- was blowing on fields of standing Foreign companies are only very blees in the affair. wheat. Venning told him that he slightly involved.

Marshal Feng Yu-hslang and Mr. would not cut the weeds down, con-Chang Chi-kinng, Chairman of the tending that docks were beneficial This is the first fire of any im-Opium Suppression Committee are to his young trees, as they helped portance in Shi Kiu for a great

On account of the silence of Mar-I the opinion that seeds were carried

leaders, despite their eagerness to Mr. R. W. Young (defending) punish those responsible for the argued that it had been proved by smuggling, are taking action at the scientists that seed so tearried would not germinate.

Mr. Wyndham (Chnisman) remarked that birds carried seeds in many other ways. Ministry's Advice.

Venning said the field was derelict till he planted it with trees. He consulted the Forestry Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, and on their advice he allowed the weeds to stand. He had a if those responsible for the affair 90 per cent, successful growth of are not punished, he will announce trees, and was of the opinion that the weeds had contributed to this

He produced samples of thistledown, and contended that the down did not carry seed. The Chairman-There is a seed

Venning-I sec. it.

Mr. Oldfield-You contend that, as you planted this field as a to plantation, you are entitled to conin this case.

The Chairman announced that the Bench thought that Venning had not acted unreasonably, and the case would be dismissed.

TROTSKY PREDICTS STALIN'S FALL.

BOLSHEVISM DRIFTING TO ITS END.

Under the present regime, Bolshevism is hurriedly drifting towards its end-this is the conclusion which Trotsky, the exiled lorganiser of the Red Army, now draws in a book, to prevent the publication of which the Moscow dictaface a month of famine.

book printed clandestinely, but the damaged goods. In this case the English, denied that she had been plot was immediately discovered, damage amounts to roughly housekeeper to Mr. Paxton and the copies were confiscated, and the \$25,000 .- Our Own Correspondent. said that he had told many lies. publishers arrested. Nevertheless members of the Left Opposition, lafter great difficulty, succeeded in smuggling a copy of the book into

Trotsky's book, which is shortly to be published here, is an annihilating indictment of the Soviet rulers. He describes the situation as changing rapidly every day from bad to worse, and points out the abyes into which Russia is falling. The rule of the revolutionary workers, he declares, is now but a name to describe a bureaucratic system which throttles all industrial and intellectual

Faked Statistics. Trotsky goes on to describe how the official propaganda organisa-

tions juggle with statistics in such a way as to present a cheerful picture of conditions in Russia, which in reality are very black. Finally, he accuses the present dictator of ruthlessly removing everyone who dares to speak out a word of truth or the slightest criticism.

Those in Europe who have been surprised at the recent rumours about Trotsky, describing how ruthlessly he has been treated by his successors, will understand well Porter said that his daughter was enough after reading his new book Moscow's fright when the secret Riga, Nov. 1.

The Soviet Press rural correspondent, Maximov, who wrote atticles accusing the peasants of delaying the delivery of grain by the Siberlan Railway, has been waylaid in the capture.-Exchange.

Mr. G. Challenor, a Barbados

Atmospherics produced by the Aurora Borcalis defeated an at-La Boston conference.

REMARKABLE SCENE LOSSES BY HEAVY IN A FLAT. FIRE.

CANTON REPORTS OF THREE OUTBREAKS.

TWO LAKHS DAMAGE

Canton, Nov. 28. A fire of considerable dimen-

injurious weeds growing on his sions broke out last Saturday hight at about 10 o'clock in town of Shi Kiu, in the Shun Tak at over two lakhs of dollars.

Of the damage about \$85,000 is recoverable from the Chinese insurance companies, most of the

About Hong Kong

Do you know that----

Whilst a new Gaol was being built in Hongkong prisoners were for some years accommodated on a convict hulk moored between Stonecutters Island and the main-

Named the "Royal Saxon," this hulk was put into commission in 1863 and nearly 300 long-term prisoners were transferred to it.

The venture was not satisfactory, as there were several escapes from the craft, whilst in July, 1863, an accident occurred by the upsetting of a boat bound for the craft, with the result that 38 prisoners were drowned.

In 1864, a hundred prisoners, working in collusion with the guards, made their escape. . The use of the hulk was discontinued in 1866, and it was sold in the following year and taken to Canton.

number of years. The fire is said that he must take his car, which to have started in a restaurant, was outside without lights; to the and the flames spread rapidly to garage. This he did, the girl sitting

the adjoining buildings. a small outbreak of fire on the in the back scat. Wing Hon Maloo in Canton, but, tially destroyed.

which was almost entirely gutted station. early on Sunday morning. Here Mr. Paxton added that he did not been shipped the next day for a brought in.

When a plaintiff at Clerkenwell County Court anid she did Mr. Register Friend said: "On in memory of Sir H. F. Donaldbehalf of his Majesty's Govern- son, who lost his life with Lord ment, I thank you for the 1s. 6d. Kitchener on the Hampshire, were If this becomes the rule the in- unveiled and dedicated on Nocome tax should soon come down." | vember 10,

INTERRUPTION YEO TRIAL.

MAN FACES REVOLVER FOR 31/4 HOURS.

London, Nov. 2. A remarkable scene in a flat, in which an Englishman, a pretty French girl, and a foreigner were stated to have figured, was described at Bexhill (Sussex) Police Court yesterday.

of attempting to obtain £10,000 a police file for access to which from Mr. Edwin John Paxton, of he had applied would be avail-Bexhill, here former employer, by able. threatening him with a loaded re-

until July last "There were dis- policy. agreements between them, and it turn to France.

Before she went, he said, she dethrough his solicitor. About a Jenkin that they had already prodozen letters had passed between duced two documents and that the them, and the next he saw of her Court could not compel them to prowas about 7.35 p.m. on Wednesday, duce the whole of the file. when she presented herself at his

She walked in, he said, and he noticed that several times she pulled aside the curtains to look out on the road. She pulled a revolver from her pocket, and pointing it at him said, "If you don't pay me £10,000 ['ll shoot you."

not £10,000 to pay her.. The girl replied that she had a man outside. and, going to the front door, she ed him to take a seat by the door.

Ruse to Escape.

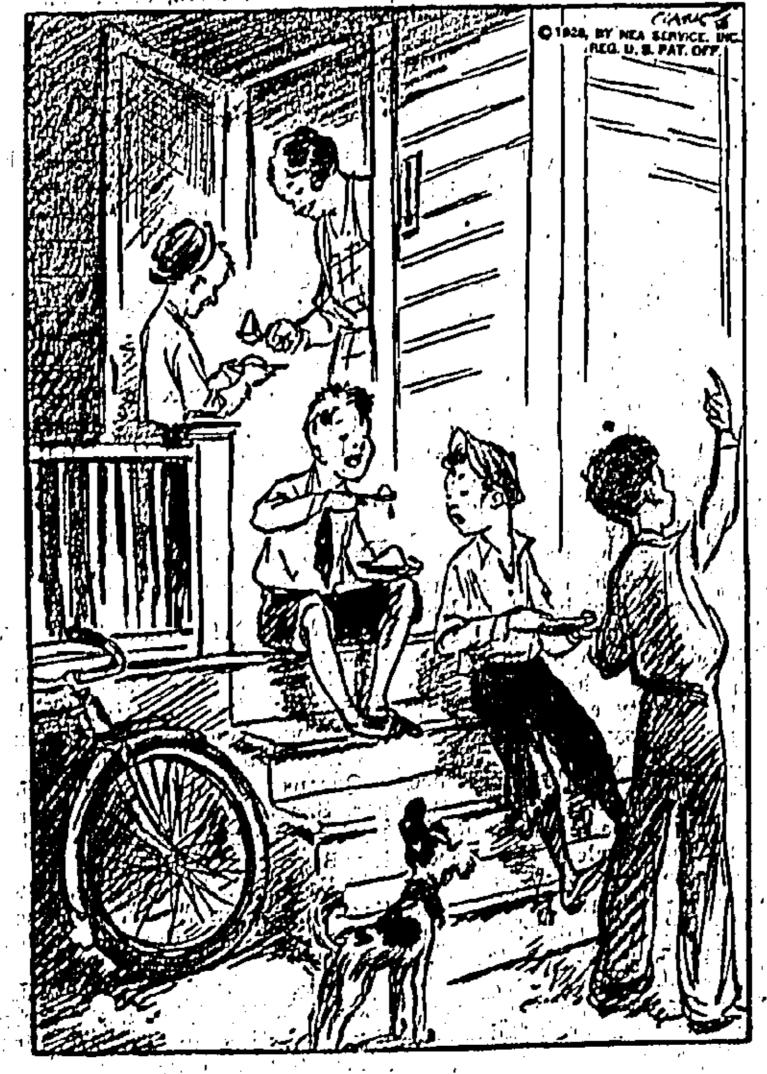
French, told the man to fetch Mr. grounds. Paxton's watch from a bed-room, and, placing it on the table, she said, "If in ten minutes you do not agree to pay me £10,000, I'll shoot

He started bargaining again, he said, and this went on until cleven o'clock, when he made the excuse beside him in the front sent with the On Monday afternoon there was revolver in her hand, and the man

He said he left the car at the part of the Fire Brigade, the garage and while walking back to flames were quickly controlled man, knocking them down. As he and only one building was par-sprinted towards the Marina he saw a policeman, to whom he shouted Not so fortunate were the that the girl had a pistol and, with-owners of a godown in Honam out stopping, he went to the police

a considerable quantity of goods see anything more of the man, was also destroyed and one lot of whom he did not know. While at tors would certainly be prepared to palm leaf fans which was to have the police station the girl was

> She was remanded in custody. A tablet and a bed endowed at not want the court fee back again, Woolwich War Memorial Hospital



Back door view of the weekly meeting of the Ladies' Club.

MR. JENKIN WISHES ACCESS TO POLICE FILE.

JURY GETTING TIRED.

Yesterday's proceedings in the Carvalho Yeo trial came to an 'abrupt' conclusion when the hear-Marie Louise Berthe Jacquin, ing was adjourned for the purpose aged about 21, of slender build, who of permitting Mr. Jenkin an opwas smartly dressed, was accused portunity of ascertaining whether

Prior to this, Mr. Jenkin had 1 asked Mr. Justice Jacks' ruling on Mr. Paxton who lives in a flat on the point, and the latter had stated the West Parade, said that Jacquin that if the officers in charge of the came to him as a housekeeper in records wanted to produce certain September, 1927, at £6 a month, papers, they might do so, but not the and remained in his employment whole, because it was against public

Mr. Jenkin:-In other words 4 was arranged that she should re- they can produce so much evidence as will be useful to the Crown.

His Lordship said that he did I manded £1,000, which was paid her not mean that. He reminded Mr. 4

No Compulsion.

Mr. Jeukin:-Your Lordship then rules Mr. King is the sole arbiter. His Lordship:—He is protected. He is not bound to produce the recompel him to produce anything. Mr. Jenkin:-I would like now He said that he told her he had to know if Mr. King is within the precincts of the Court?

Mr. Potter said that he could help Mr. Jenkin. He had seen Mr. admitted a foreigner and motion- King during tiffin hour and was told that under no circumstances would the records be produced without an order from the Court. Mr. Potter Mr. Paxton said that he bargain-ladded that he should in any case ed with Jacquin, who continually oppose the production of such relourished the revolver. After cords, not only from the public some time Jacquin, speaking in policy point of view but on other

Adjournment Asked.

Mr. Jenkin said that he was entirely in the Court's and the jury's hands. If they wanted him to go on he would. He would personally prefer an adjournment to find out the attitude of the police.

On being told that the records would seriously affect the case for the defence, his Lordship asked the jury if they thought fit to adjourn

The jury after a short congultation said that it was only fair that Mr. Jenkin should have the opportunity of finding out whether the records could be produced or not. They had no objection to an adjournment. The case was accordingly adjourned until this afternoon.

Jury's Protest.

Earlier in the proceedings, on the recall of Tsang On-wing to give evidence regarding cheque signatures, Mr. A. H. Ferguson (fore-Trotsky succeeded in having his foreign firm was amongst the Jacquin, who spoke in broken man of the jury); interposed and wasted. They were all business men and their time was valuable to them. Their minds had already been made up and they were satisfied, from the evidence already produced, as to the way in which Tsang made his "A." They did not require fresh evidence to prove or disprove it, but they certainly objected to the case being dragged on in this way. The jury was satised that the "A" was written with a round loop from the bottom up-

JUDGE CRAWFORD CRITICISED.

REMARKS UNDIGNIFIED AND UNINTELLIGENT.

A strong criticism of some recent remarks by Judge Crawford the county courti Judge, was made by Mr. J.; Gibson Jarvie, managing director of the United Dominions Trust, Limited, at a luncheon of the Croydon Chamber of Commerce. The Judge, said Mr. Warvie, iin

discussing the hire purchase system, had laid it down that no man whose income did not exceed a certain amount should have a motor-car, and that girls of a certain social grade should not wehr silk stockings. He also said that his own clothes cost only a modest figure, "With what he wears himself am not concerned," said Mr. Jarvie,

Bench his dignity demands suitable raiment. (Laughter.) "As to his comments regarding the budgeting of other people's income, my own personal view is that they are neither intelligent, justi-fied, nor dignified.

"except that as a Judge on the

"If that is his own belief, then his ignorance of economics and the progress of civilisation is 180 phenomenal, Bo Victorian, as to stamp' him an anachronism, as something which is living in a wrong century.

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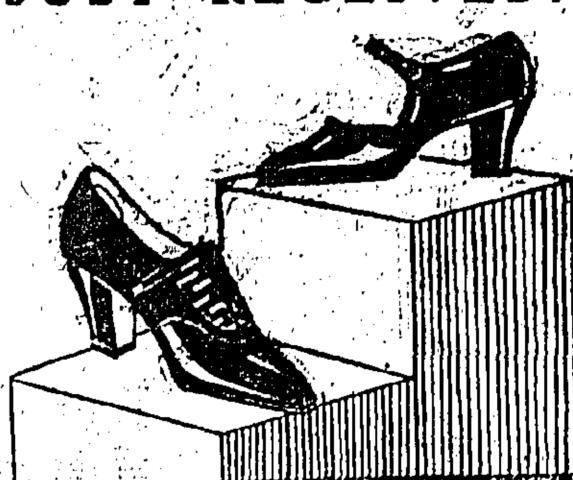
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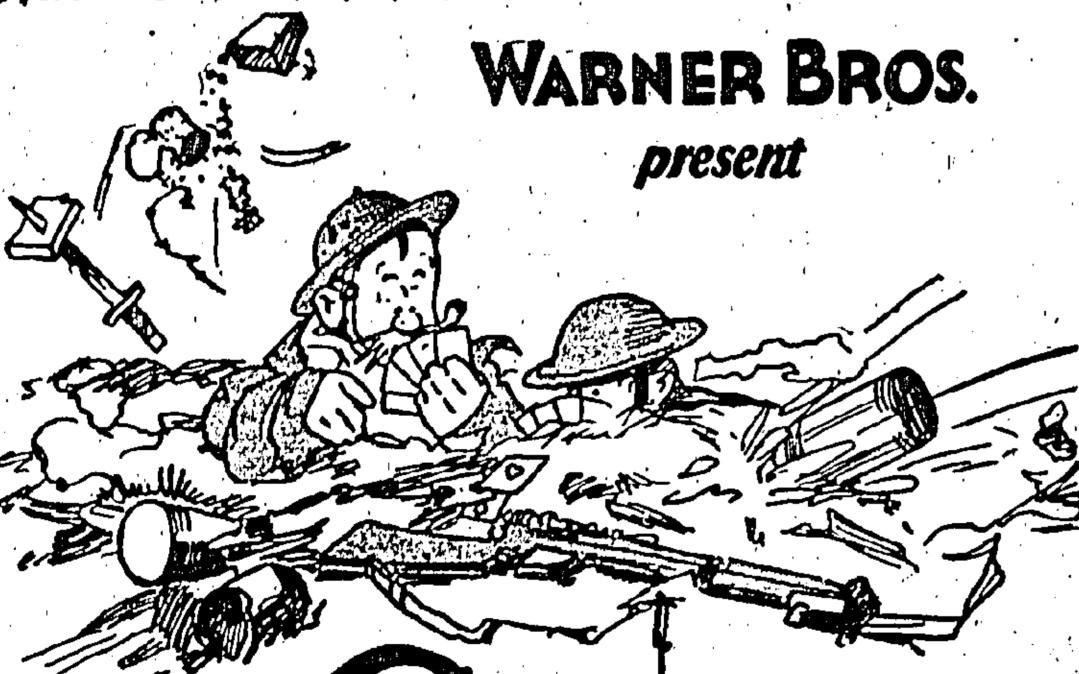


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LEAGUE FOOTBALL TO-MORROW.

CHINESE ATHLETIC AT THE RECREIO GROUND.

CLUB-NAVY PUZZLE.

[By "Wanderex."]

After a week's respite, the Senior League desumes activity tomorrow with a full programme of matches, and some very close games are to be expected. The League, so far, has managed to keep pace more or less with its heavy fixture lists, though even now it is difficult to see how serious congestion at the end of the season is to be avoided.

Presumably it is a question of waiting till the time comes, The only event of importance since last week was the defeat of the K.O.S.B. Reserves by the Queen's Royal Regiment. This will lend to much keener competition between the leading clubs, with the Navy, Queen's and Bor-

derers the strongest aspirants. The fixture list, together with grounds and times of kick-off, is Inppended: 🕠

Senior Division.

South China v. R.A .- S. . China Recreio v. Chinese .- Recreio, 4 p.m. Club v. Navy.—Club, 4 p.m. Small Units v. Kowloon.-Sookum-

Polico v. Queen's.—St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.

Junior Division.

S. China "B" v. Kowloon,-S. China, Recreio v. Small Units.-Recreio,

Joseph's v. K.O.S.B.—St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m. R.A. v. S. Chinn "A".-Sookumpoo,

Chinese v. Navy.-Club, 2.30 p.m. Queen's v. Varsity.-Chatham Road 2.30 pm. → Eastern v. B.A.F .- Chinese, 2.30

Four O'Clock Starts.

Four o'clock starts is the order of the day for the Senior League matches to be played to-morrow, only two of which are of outstandling importance, the Queen's v. Police and the Recreio v. Chinese

The Police brought off a performance of no small merit in effecting a draw with the K.O.S.B. a fortnight ago, and, after all, it is time the Queen's run of success was checked. I understand that both sides are at full strength for the game, which should prove keen enough to interest. It is unfor- on the C, S. C. C. ground, at 2 p.m., tunate that the only accommodation for spectators is that provided by the legs, and few have sufficient enthusiasm to stand through an hour and a half's foot-

The crowd which assembles on the "cliffs" round the Club de Recrelo ground to the general annoying when Chinese players visiting, but provided this factor T. D. E. Pendered, J. A. Summers. does not exert itself, the match W. K. Tait, A. B. Raworth and E. R. between the Recreio and the Chinese Athletic should be one of the best of the day. The Club de Recreio have been unfortunate in the matter of injuries and it is not clear whether they will leleven to-morrow. On this pends their fortune. They quite capable of giving a the Athletic a long run if the real team is all present and correct.

Club Game.

The Club meet the Navy, and the issue is a matter for some doubt. The Navy lack a really have an exceedingly valuable acquisition in this respect in the shape of Goldman, but the defence is not all it might be. I observe that George Rodger is not yet back in his place in the Club goal, even though Logan is unable to play on Saturday. The chances for the game cut pretty even; Goldman's opportunism may turn the trick.

South China should experience little difficulty in gaining two per, Sharp; Byrne, Hill, Morris; points at the expense of the Royal Hibbert, Larkin, Richardson, Can-Artillery and Kowloon are expect- tor. Barclay and Caldicutt. ing to win for the first time Police: Clark; Wynne, Wilagainst the Small Units, The liams; McGreavy, Oram Jesson; "mixture" started badly, but has Pile, Howarth, Fraser, Hudson been improving steadily, as wit- and Shepherd. ness, the K.O.S.B.-fallure to win Kowloon Res: Angus, Jr.; by more than 2-0 on Wednesday, Moore, Hast; Nicholls, Robson, and a upset is not outside all Dunnett; Hannan, Davies, King, calculations.

FANLING GOLF.

THE STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The starting times at Fanling on Sunday have been issued by the R.H.K.G.C. as follows:-0.24 a.m.-L. Garner and C.

Towns. 9.28 a.m.—Comdr. Fowle and Major 9,32 a.m.—T. L. Christic and D. J.

9.36 a.m.—N. L.-Smith and I. W. 9,40 a.m.-D, M. Goodall and W. A.

U. Ireland. 9.48 a.m.-H. Spicer and C. B. 9.52 a.m.-E. P. Fletcher and S. M.

F. Swayne. 10.04 a.m.-W. J. S. Key and C. J. Wylie and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. P. 10.08 nm.—B. J. Lacon and E. Kern. 10.12 n.m.—W. J. Roberts and S. H. Clark.

10.16 n.m.-J. M. Walker and A. T. 10.24 a.m.-G. E. Ellams and J Coulthart. 10.28 a.m.—N. S. Ellis and

Major Beamish. 10.36 a.m.-J. E. Dovey and W. K. Borderers. Dunscombe. 10.40 a.m.-A. B. Stewart and P. Des Voeux.

10.48 n.m .- T. G. Bennett and H. 10.52 a.m.—C. Thwaites and H. A. 10.56 a.m.-A. E. Lissaman and C. E. Holmes. 11.00 a.m.-S. S. Perry and A. G.

11.04 a.m-A. Leach and S. T. 11.08 a.m.—J. S. Dykes and W. C. 11.12 a.m-J. N. Norrie and W. K.

11.24 a.m.-L. Yates and G. Yates. 13. Fox Trot "What'll you do."

11.36 a.m.-Major Morrison and G. W. Sellars. 11.40 a.m.-R. L. Stewart and E. P. Strentsield.

LOCAL CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The H. K. C. C. first eleven to play the C. S. C. C. senior team to-morrow.

H. R. B. Hancock (Capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, E. R. Duckitt, Major Gaye, A. W. Hayward, O. Moor, H. Owen Hughes, Rev. E. K. Quick, A. Reid, Capt. W. Thorp and C. D. Wales. The H. K. C. C. second eleven, to meet the .C. 'S. C. C. second string to-morrow on the H. K. C. C. ground, at 2 p.m., will be:

A. H. Gillingham (Capt.), C. Brod-

Junior Matches.

The defeat of the K.O.S.B. Reserves has given new interest to C.M.G. able to field their best available the struggle in the Junior Division of the League, the Queen's Reserves now being best placed South China "B", Recreio, K.O.S.B. South China "A", Navy, Queen's and the R.A.F. look likely winners to-morrow.

Club: Edwards; Holt, Bishop; Wallington, Stewart, McBride; smart scoring forward; the Club Watson, Alexander, Goldman, Scott, Trambitsky. Kowloon: Angus; Guest, Pile Hedley, McKelvic, Easterbrook: Clemo, Miles, Spary, Hayes and

> Ip Chan-tung; Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shul-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Tso Kwai-sing, Lee Wai-koon, Wong Pak-chong, Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-ui, Queens: (from) Dodds; Hoo-

Blacklock Eastman.

CALEDONIAN BALL TO-NIGHT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Both shields are also in position on the rails of the Theatre dress circle, facing the stage.

The official supper party will be

Official Supper Party.

ns follows:-The Chieftain and Mrs. Southorn, H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Mackie, Mr. A. H. Ferguson and Mrs. Luard, General Luard and Lady Tyrwhitt, Commodore Pearson and Mrs. Ferguson, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Lady Pollock, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mrs. Pearson, Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mrs. Kotewall, Sir Shou-son Chow and Mrs. Dyer. Dr. Black and Lady Chow, Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mrs. Grelg, Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Hynes, Mr. R. Sutherland and Mrs. Black, Mr. W. W. Hornell and Mrs Lewis, Hon. Dr. Kotewall and Mrs. 9.44 a.m.-R. K. Hepburn and N. Wolfe, Hon. Mr. B. D. F. Beith and Mrs. Shields, Colonel Comyn and Mrs. Beith, Colonel L. G. Bird and Mrs. Creasy, Mr. K. E. Greig and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Mr. D. J. 9.50 a.m.—S. Berg and E. S. Abra- Lewis and Mrs. Gow, Rev. F. Young and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. D. 10.00 a.m.-S. J. H. Fox and F. H. Harvey and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. Gow and Mrs. Young, Mr. Tod and Mrs. Cookes, Mr. E. M Bryden and Mrs. Tod, Mr. A. L. Shields and Miss Mackie.

Dancing will, take place in Andrew's and St. George's Halls 10.20 a.m.-A. R. Cox and A. to music rendered by the Hongkong Hotel orchestra, which will be situated in an embrasure permitting easy audition to all dancers. Music for the 10.32 a.m.-F. A. Merry and Reels will be provided by the Pipe Band of the King's Own Scottish

The Dance Programme.

The dance programme is as fol-10.44 a.m.—A. B. Purves and E. lows, the supper dances being from No. 9 to No. 13 inclusive:

2. Fox Trot"Honest and Truly." 3. Caledonians "Caledonians." 4. Fox Trot "The Sunrise." 5. Eightsome Reel—
1. The Deil Among the Tailors.

2. Jack Wilson: 3. The Black Haired Laddie. 6. Waltz"Little Mother." 7. Fox Trot "Changes."

8. Strathspey and Reel-1. Devil in the Kitchen. 2. Miss MucLeod of Ransey. 11.16 a.m. F. C. Todd and W. Q. Fox Trot "Mine, all mine. 10. Fox Trot "Good News." 12: Fox Trot "I still love you." 15. Coledonians "Caledonians."

. Stirling Castle. 2. Brechin Castle 3. Louden's Bonnie Woods and

18. Fox Trot "My Blue Henven." 19. Eightsome Reel-1. The Fairy Dance.

2. Kato Dalrymple. 3, High Road to Linton. 20 Fox Trot "Among My Souvenirs." 21. Strathspey and Reel-1. Miss Drummond of Porth.

2. Sleepy Maggio. 22. Waltz' "Charmaine." Extra. One Step"Let a Smile be your Umbrella."

The State Lancers.

The following have been paired the State Lancers.—Mrs. Mackie and His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government: Mrs. W. T. Southorn and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie (Chieftain); Mrs. J. L. Pearson and Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., ance does not make for good feel- lay, W. B. Cornaby, R. H. Dowler, M.A.; Lady Pollock and Mr. J. W. are L. A. R. Duncan, R. E. H. Oliver, C. Bonnar; Mrs. C. C. Luard and Mr. A. H. Ferguson (Vice-Chieftain); Mrs. Ferguson and

H.E. Major General C. C. Luard, D. F. Beith, Dr. G. D. R. Black, C.B., C.M.G.; Mrs. H., T. Creasy Messrs. N. S. Brown, C. I. Cookes, and the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, P. Tod, W. R. Kinloch, R. Maclay, C.M.G., C.B.E.; Mrs. R. M. Dyer C. L. Sandes and E. L. Sim. and Commodore J. L. Pearson, Dance and Music Committee.

part in by the following, who will C. I. Cookes, N. Drummond, V be dressed in Highland costume: Forsyth, Alistair Mackenzie, D. L. Mrs. Mackie and Mr. M. A. A. McWhirter, W. E. Beverldge, R. Q. MacKintosh; Mrs. and Dr. G. D. R. Sutherland, A. Murdoch, T. P. Black: Mrs. and Mr. C. I. Cookes, Saunderson, W. A. Stewart, W. L. Mrs. and Mr. R. O. Sutherland. Alexander, Wm. Robertson, H. R.

by illuminated indicators in both | ray and M. A. A. Mackintosh.

light buffet are, as before, adjoin- M. Nicolson: ing the dance rooms.

the card rooms and "Auchtermuchty," which will again be found on the ground floor, although much re-arrangement has been found necessary by the taking up of space by the Y.M.C.A. adjoining the library.

This year's Chieftain is the Hon.

with him on the General-Com- George Duncan (Convener), D. mittee are Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Keith, J. Kempton, C. B. Matthews, (Vice-President). Mr. R. Shewan A. B. Ramsay and G. G. Stopani (Past : President). Mr. J. W. C. Thomson. Sutherland (Past President), -Dr. ton and B. Wylie. E. Greig, Mr. P. Tod, Mr. D. Har- Pipe Major Mackie.

LAWN TENNIS.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES

RESULTS.

The results to date in the Open Mixed Doubles tennis ties are as follows:

Mrs. Bradbury and B. W. Bradbury lost to Miss Luard and Hornce Lo. 6-3; 2-6; 6-2. Played at Craigengower on 28th inst. Mrs. A. J. Kew and E. C. Fin-

cher lost to Mrs. Hale and Lieut, J. W. Hale, 8-6; 6-3. Played at K.C.C. on 28th inst. Mrs. McElderry and A. H. Crook lost to Mrs. McCaw and P. M.

Pinguet 6-4; 6-4. Played at C.R.C. on 28th inst. Mrs. Cadman and E. D. Lawrence lost to Mrs. Miles and H. Owen Hughes. Score not yet to

The remaining second round matches are as follows: Mrs. Toltenham and Dr. R. E. Tottenham v. Miss G. Ho. Tung and Lim Peng-chin, arranged to be

Dec. 1st., at 3 p.m. Miss Enid La and M. W. Lo v. Mrs. Blaker and L. Goldmin, arranged to be played at C.R.C. to-

played at U.S.R.C. on Saturday.

day, at 3.30 p.m. Mrs. Lindsell and M. K. Lo v. Mrs. Bennett and J. A. Cassumbhoy, arranged to be played at C.R.C. on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, at

Mrs. Donald Smith and Major R. H. Lucas v. Mrs. Sayer and R. E. Lindsell, arranged to be played at U.S.R.C. on Saturday, Dec.

SNOOKER CONTEST.

FURTHER MATCHES IN THE

SECOND ROUND. In the second round match yesterday between A. Lewis and C. Sinn.

ship, the former won by 147 (55, 48, 44) to 70 (25, 26, 28). C. Earashaw, in the 9 o'clock game bent H. G. White, by 188 (48, 84, 56) to 80 (28, 34, 24).

in the Palace Hotel snooker champion-

To-day's fixture is between H. da Luz and R. Hawke, at 9 p.m.



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vey, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. C. I. Cookes, Mr. R. P. Moodie (Hon. Treasurer) and Mr. E. M. Bryden (Hon Secretary.) Sub-Committees.

Much work is naturally involved in organising a function of 'this character, and the Society is fortunate in having no lack of willing helpers. The various sub-committees are as follows:

Invitation -Committee.—General Committee along with Mr. A: "L Shields (Convener), Hon. Mr. B.

Messrs. K. S. Morrison (Convener) The official Reel will be taken Messrs. W. Brown, W. J. Carrie, Meeting places are provided for Forsyth, Major R. A. Wolfe-Mur-

Ladies Cloak Room Committee. The lounge, sitting-out places and | __Dr. R. MacGowan and Dr. M.

Supper and Wines Committee.-Non-dancers will be catered for in Messrs, P. W. Ramsey (Convener)," G. B. Dunnett, G. Macleod, R. Campbell, J. Dickson, A. Davidson, A. Webster, Capt. R. J. J. Sneddon, G. W. Sellars, J. Watson, A. Chapman, W. Johnston, J. Fra-Ber, E. D. Black, J. Shaw, J. C. Fletcher, A. Macindoe, J. Laing, J. White, J. Murray, J. J. Whyte, J. Polson, R. Taylor, J. Blackley and W. Fleming.

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Bonnar (Past President), Mr. R. | Card Room Committee .- Messrs. M. Dyer (Past President), Mr. R. D. Harvey (Convener), J. Ormis-

G. D. R. Black (Past President), Honorary Pipers, Messrs. P. D. Mr. D. Gow. Mr. B. Wylle, Mr. K. Wilson, G. S. Brown, G. Nisbet and A FIRST NOVEL!

WHIRLWIND

By Eleanor Early.

I hop over to Paris?"

Mabel was vague.

when we were coming home."

ind divorce and anapping your fin-

"Oh. Sybil," "Mabel protested

same old stories over and over

a dreadful experience, you know-

ering a steaming plate,

could talk with him.

"Oh, take them away, please.

"Mab, I never realized anyone

That poor old machinery of yours

month. You can't blame it for

That afternoon on the prome-

"Oh, Doctor Henderson, could 1

As she fell in step beside him,

"I knew you were a doctor the

nade deck she encountered him.

talk with you for a few minutes?"

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

SYBIL THORNE, most dislilusioned of brides, has deserted her on their honeymoon. RICHARD EUSTIS, dangerously persuades her pestuous courting.

ding he begins to drink and you ever write im?" breaks Sybil's heart on her marworker, who accompanied her on guilty. the trip from home.

that afternoon for Boston.

CHAPTER XXIII

Like strangers Sybil and Mabel such a hypocrite. You know, Mub, looked at each other, and seemed I'm awfully surprised at you. embarrassed. Until suddenly, with Sybil eyed her friend sternly, one of her swift changes of mood, "There you are, urging a married 2.30, 6.00 and 9.15 p.m. Sybil advanced like a field marshal woman back to her lover. Booston Mabel's wardrobe.

"Oh, God," she prayed, "help me gers at respectability." to be hard boiled! . . . Wake up, Mab! Help me swing this trunk amiably. "I could forgive my husaround. Pack your bats and your band for getting drunk. I could toilet things. I'll get your dresses forgive him for a villainous temper. on the hangers. A little speed, if I could forgive him for telling the

you're sailing with me!" With incredible swiftness the again-you know, my dear, Jack hours flew. Three hours later they does that. I could scream somefollowed their trunks aboard, while times. I could forgive him for whistles blew and the gangplank, committing murder, or robbing a marriage between a white missionunder their very feet, began to bank, or throwing eigarette ashes ary and a native woman is recalled tremble and to move. On the pier on the rugs. I could forgive him by the death in Jamaica of the Jack Moore wiped his glistening for lying. pate, and swore he'd seen a mir-

in the instance. "Well, Mab." Sybil tucked her arm through her friend's. "It was

an exciting vacation anyhow." . tant land. Smouldering turquoise think that the opposite of love is native, land in 1827. sunset hues that shone on build- difference." ings of pink and blue and yellow. Morro Castle in a sea of jade, and the city beyond, all bathed in gol-

"My dear," she said in her best ocean was like a mill pond, social service manner, "that's no | "I can't understand it," she be frivolous!"

in her throat, dabbed at her eyes sick." with a bit of lace. Her chin quivered, and she caught her lower lip be- soled Mabel. "You've been through tween her teeth.

"Well, I don't feel so darn Polly- and I suppose it's a sort of physical annaish about it-I'll tell you that. reaction. I'd like to crawl into my little But next morning Sybil was not You've got to snap your fingers at ito their stateroom. Fate, old dear-or Fate will darn "Griddle cakes," he said, uncov-

soon knock you out." "Sybil, have you thought of sausages." Craig lately?"

make me appreciate him. A lot of with a worried line between her good that will do me-now." "Do you suppose you'll marry a doctor aboard. Perhaps she

him, Sib?" "Heavens above, Mabel, I've had l enough of marriage." "But it would be different with Still feeling pretty rocky?"

Craig." "I know it would. But I can't could, feel so rotten-honest. even think about it. You see I'm Funny-isn't it? The sea's like a already married. Whether I like it lake. or not, I have a husband. It doesn't But, my dear, emotional experimake any difference that he drinks ences affect the body, you know. and chases Isabelias. He's my husband just the same. Unless I get a has been through a lot in the last

divorce! "Oh, my dear, wouldn't that give kicking up a little." Boston something to talk about! Silently Mabel was considering. Wouldn't they love it! Wouldn't She wondered if the poor girl was son became immediately, profes- railway line may be considered as Val just eat it up! And Mrs. Car- worried. Why-why did such aw- slonal. "If there's anything I can being by anticipation the firstfruits rington, and the Caswells. And all ful things happen to Sybil? Well, do-" the girls who want Craig, and can't she would see that doctor. get him. And the crowd at the Country Club."

Sybil sighed profoundly. guess I've fixed things this time, I guess I've wrecked my little old life forever."

she explained. Mabel said nothing at the time, but shortly she began to talk minute I saw you. Remember we divorce. After dinner that night came up the gang plank together? she found a sequestered corner for And you smelled so nice and protheir deck chairs, and to Sybil's fessional. So I asked the purser great amazement, proceeded calmly your name because I wanted to to advocate an immediate divorce. ask you something.".
"I don't know how you'd go He was a small energetic man,

about it," she admitted. "But a bit portly, with sharp blue eyes aren't they awfully easy things to and a very medical little beard. get in Paris? In this country Extremely able looking, though a there's something about establish- trifle pompous. Now his blue eyes ing a residence—that is, you have twinkled. to live for a certain length of time | "Well, you're a healthy looking wherever you file suit. So that specimen to be scraping acquaintducking out of Boston wouldn't do ance with a physician." much good. People would know Suddenly Mabel became agitated. anyhow. But if you went over to . "Oh, it wasn't about me," she Paris, it could all be so quiet no- stuttered, and found herself blushing furlously, "It's—it's another body would even suspect." Sybil laughed.

"THE KING OF KINGS.

JUDGED FROM A PRODUCTION SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE STANDPOINT.

B. de Mille and his co-lnearly two years before presenting week ended November 30th, 1907 to the public the superb dramatic production "The King of Kings," Nothing has been overlooked in mand was 2s. 0.8/8d. depicting the humble Nazarene dur-"Anybody'd think you were talking the last year of His Ministry. ing about running over to South Boston!" she joked, and added plaintively, "how, my dear, could worn in Judea during Christ's time, the atmospheric touches necessary R.G.A. to lend a versimilitude to the set-"Oh, it could be arranged sometings—all of these are in place. marry him after five days' tem- how. I'd love to see you out of it cannot be questioned that the stated that substantial progress mess, Sybil before Craig Immediately following the wed-knows about it By the way, did visualizing the Crucifixion and the Office. visitation of God's wrath upon the "No, I didn't. I simply couldn't death of Jesus. The de Mille of riage night. She leaves him in And he sent about 20 radios and "The Ten Commandments" comes mining prospecting licences in Havana, where they had gone things. I cabled that I'd write later forward here to express in terms of the New Territories. following their mad wedding on _that I was awfully busy, and hav- vivid cinema the Agony of the Dyshipboard—but not until she has ing a wonderful time. He knows ing Figure. It is an awe inspiring reason to believe he is an out and how I hate to write letters. And scene—this tragedy on Cavalry. out rotter. She goes immediate- I asked him not to cable any more, The heavens look ominous as if bid- principal tonat was proposed by ly to MABEL" BLAKE, a social because it made me feel awfully ing time to offer up their angry protestations. It is all magnificent— "I said he was just ruining my as well as the play of lightning and Mabel, meantime, has become vacation, making me feel that I the rending of the "earth engaged herself to an American ought to write him. My dear, it asunder following the Crucifixion. in Havana-JACK cost me \$16 and I felt like a The panoramic display, the intimate They listen, horristed perfect criminal. But it worked, pictures of the multitude, and the by the thing Sybil tells them, Poor old Craig. He told me to crosses silhoutted against the skyand Mabel agrees to sail with her have a good time and to forget all all lend a graphic touch significant about him-just to let him know in its high spiritual quality. brief, "The King of Kings," purely "You could wireless him now. from a production standpoint, is "Oh, I couldn't. I'd feel like the finest achievement of the eminent director, Cecil B. De Mille. It will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow at

A MISSIONARY'S NATIVE BRIDE.

DEATH RECALLS AN AFRICAN ROMANCE.

One of the rare instances widow of George Grenfell, "But, there are two things I famous Congo missionary and ex-

could never, never forgive. And plorer. "You see," explained Mabel, "the one of them would be for being Mrs. Grenfell's devotion to her lamb never saw me hurry before." mean and stingy; and the other husband and the way in which she They stood on the deck together, would be for going with another shared his perils when he pushed their faces toward the shining city. woman. Generosity and Fidelity- into the cannibal-haunted forests And Mabel waved her little hand- the cardinal virtues for husbands, of the Congo nearly 50 years ago, kerchief until Jack was only a dot If my husband did what Richard proved that such unions can be sucdid, I'd kill him. I know I would." cessful.

Mrs. Grenfell was formerly Miss. "Yes, . . . you would," she said, Rose Patience Edgerley, a member sque. Everything is as nearly "if you loved him. But you see, of a West Indian family of African Mabel turned her back to the dis- Mab, I didn't care much. People origin who had returned to their

and gleaming sapphire, and all the hate. That isn't so at all. It's in- For years she was responsible for the education of the women and girls at Bolobo station of the Baptist Mission, and for a time It was strange that Sybil was after her husband's death in 1907, seenes. seasick that first night out. The she lived in England with her daughters.

It was stated at the Church Misway to talk. You must try not to mouned, tossing restlessly in their sionary Society offices that be bitter. But don't, I beg of you, stuffy stateroom. "I felt so well marriages between their missionaries and native women are coming down, all through the storm Sybil, swallowing a perilous lump off Hatterns, when everybody was practically unknown, although a few have taken place in India and the "It's probably your nerves," con- Near East.

Married Hottentois.

Mr. F. H. Hawkins foreign secretary of the London Missionary circles that the Franco-Italian Society, said that although he knew negotiations, which have been conheaven. But what's the use, Mab? Mabel had the steward bring a tray no recent instances of such mar- ducted on behalf of the French riages, there were several a century Government by M. de Beaumarchais

the marriages of two of the great various points of dispute between upholders of native rights in South the two countries. Africa, James Read, an Essex man, According to a French source the anybody clse. It took Richard to Hastily he retreated, and Mabel, who was captured by the French British Government has been kept field, and Dr. J. T. Vanderkemp, a couraging the course of negotia-Dutchman, who had studied in tions. The main points in the eyes, peeled an orange. There was Scotland, and who laid the founda- forthcoming treaty are understood tion of the South African work, "Here, dear, suck on this," she suggested. "It can't hurt you!

den by our rules, but they certainly Tripolitana. There will further be would not be encouraged, mainly be a preamble expressing the will and cause of the great problem of the intention of the two countries to children."

He regarded her curiously. "I'd like to talk to you in private!" she implored.

(To Be Continued.)

21 YEARS AGO.

"TELEGRAPH"

The following items are from workers laboured unceasingly for the Hongkong Telegraph for the

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The marriage took place at St. Bomber make it authentic. The costumes John's Cathedral of Miss Shelton Canton Hooper and Lieut. J.U. Hope, Halphong

The P. W. D. annual report Manile most dramatic events are those was being made with the new Post

Sir Paul Chater was granted

St. Andrew's Ball was a brilliant Mr. R. C. Shewan, the President of the Society.

After thirty years' residence in Hongkong, Mons. M. G. de Champeaux, agent for the Messageries share quotations issued to-day: Maritimes, retired, the occasion being marked by a presentation at In the M. M. offices."

"THE BETTER 'OLE."

WORLD FAMOUS COMEDY PICTURE.

Syd Chaplin's characterization of Old Bill in the famous comedy "The Better 'Ole" which will be seen at the Queen's Theatre from Sunday to Tuesday has been hailed as the popular comedian's masterpiece. "Old Bill" is Bruce Bairnsfather's universally beloved caricature of the British Tommy and his adventures in the World war. Bill's pal in the story, little Alf, is played by Jack Ackroyd, a Yorkshire lad, who served with the British forces in France, where he was wounded three times. The picture itself has been acclaimed the funniest comedy of its type ever made. It has been given a monumental production, with the well known director Charles Reisucr emerging as one of the star directors of comedy pictures. "The Better Ole" is in no sense burlemake it. In short, it is a logical, larticulate and absorbing story of what happened "behind the line" told from a humourous viewpoint, Over 500 British and German exsoldiers take part in the big mob

FRANCO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT.

MUTUAL CONCESSIONS IN AFRICA.

Paris, Nov. 5. It is believed in well-informed at Rome, are about to result in a "Chief of these," he added, "were treaty designed to lay at rest the

to be that Italy waives all claims to "They both married Hottentot special treatment of Italians settled in Tunisia, while France agrees to "Such marriages are not forbid- a rectification of the frontier of live in amity and good relations which will be a bitter pill to the opponents of Fascism, both Italian and other, in France, who have long been fishing in troubled wa-

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They are, firstly, that there no reliable evidence—experimental; clinical—which statistical or would indicate a causal correlation between cancer and the absence or presence or excess of any particular dieteic constituent. Secondly, the work carried out in the Laboratories of the Fund disproves the evidence adduced by a German scientist to demonstrate the infectiveness of cancer.

Radium Treatment.

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It has often been contended that the middle classes experience difficulty in obtaining treatment which the poor have received gratis, and the wealthy could at ford to pay for. They will be treated at this new institution where there will be modern physicists and Inboratories so that emanations can be obtained for treatment of deep-seated cancer. Very little has so far been done in this direction, and it is intended to develop the work which has been so successful at Westminster Hospital,—British

THE WAILING WALL.

QUESTION AS TO THE STATUS QUO.

London, Nov. 29.

Mr. Amery, Secretary for letter at time. satisfied that the new stone con- jump. Slang words and abbreviastruction on the top of the Wailing | tions don't count. Wall at Jerusalem was a violation of the status quo.

According to the latest reports, it would appear that a small wall constructed above the building that surmounts the portion of the Wailing Wall was an integral part of the structure begun many months ago. It was never suggested when the work started that it would involve any infringement of the status quo. -British Wireless.

AIR ROUTE TO INDIA.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN & PERSIA REACHED.

London, Nov. 29. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Air, in a reply to a question in the House of Commons, announced that an agreement had been reached between the Persian Government and the Imperial Airways, Limited, regarding the establishment of bases in Persia for an air service between Great Britain and India, and the relevant docu-

ments would probably be signed

this week .- British Wircless.

THE DE-RATING BILL.

LIBERAL AND LABOUR AMENDMENTS.

London, Nov. 29. Owing to a cold, Mr. Lloyd George was unable to attend yestorday to take part in the debate on the De-Rating Bill, but he intends to lead a Liberal attack in committee. Both the Liberal and Labour parties have tabled a series of amendments.

The Labour amendments deal with many matters of detail, including the proposal to exclude treatment of unemployed in the transfer of poor law functions, with a view to making such treatment a national responsibility.

designed to modify the bill in the directions advocated in their own proposals. The purport of certain treatment has been conducted, national charge and so immediateand where £20,000 worth of ly to relieve necessitous areas.-

LETTER GOLF.

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ed by, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Hongkong, 29th November, 1928.

ANTI-FASCISM.

SLAYER OF ITALIAN VICE CONSUL SENTENCED.

Paris, Nov. 29. The anti-Fascist Dimodgnu, who shot the Italian Vice-Consul Nardini dead, in September last year, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined two hundred francs.

The jury found that accused fired, but did not intend to kill his victim.-Reuter.

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PIRACY SEQUEL.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATION.

The tragic affair of the piracy of the B. and S. s.s. Anking on September 26, while on a voyage from Singaporo to Amoy, was recalled at"the Contral Magistracy yesterday after-noon, when the trial was opened before Major C. Willson, of Yuen Pingkwan, who is charged with being one of those who took part in that out-

Detailing the circumstances connected with that piracy, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, who conducted the case for the Crown, said that the Anking left Singapore on September 23 with a certain amount of freight and some 1,400 deck passengers. Some kind of a search was made for arms before Thurs. 13th Dec at noon. the ship sailed from the southern port.

> All went well until September 20 when pirates who had got on board as passengers rushed the control points of the ship, and shot down the officers, of whom Mr. D. C. Jones, the Chief Officer, and Mr. H. Thomson the Chief Engineer, and a Chinese quartermaster were killed, while Captain C. E. Plunkett-Cole, the master, and Mr. A. I. Campbell, the Third Officer, were wounded.

> The pirates then took charge of the ship and steered for Chelang Point later landing with their loot at a safe point, using three of the ship's bonts for the purpose and taking a number of the European officers, who were however, subsequently returned to

The Anking was in the control of the pirates from 6.40 p.m. on the 26th up to 2 a.m. on the 28th. With the departure of the pirates, the wireless equipment, which had hitherto been dismantled by them, was restored to working order and a message sent to the Colony.

Four Witnesses.

Regarding the part played by the accused in the affair, Mr. Fitzrey said evidence of his participation as an active pirate would be given by four people who had seen him-the wireless operator of the ship, who picked him out at the identification parade held at Police Headquarters; Hon Fu-man, the assistant compradore, who saw him stretched on a settee as if sen-sick; Ng Tai-sam, a steward who also saw him in that condition; and another saloon boy.

The first witness called was Mr. Archibald Irving Campbell, who was Third Officer of the Anking at the time of the pirney.

He said that after dinner, when he was sitting on the bridge deck on the starboard side, he received a blow on the forehead and was then made aware of the presence of pirates on board. As he went up the ladder to the lower deck, a minute or so later, he saw a number of Chinese running about and flourishing knives. He received another blow on the forehead and was then stabbed in the back. As he sunk down to the deck, before losing consciousness, he saw the Chief

of the Chinese quartermaster, both of whom appeared to have been killed. In front of him stood a pirate, carrying a rifle which was not of the armament of the ship.

After detailing the loss of his personal possessions as a result of the piracy, Mr. Campbell said he attended an identification parade held at the Central Police Station on the 23rd instant, at which he picked out the

The hearing was adjourned.

THE CHINA COAST.

RECENT CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS.

Captain P. J. Green, of the Ningpo, is on reservo. Mr. W. L. Shinn, chief officer, Shantung, has gone master, Ningpo.

Mr. E. M. Christie, chief officer, having arrived from the above ports, Changsha, is on reserve. Mr. E. N. Consignees of Cargo are hereby inofficer, Changaha.

ed sup's second officer, Hein Peking. loon, whence delivery may be obtain-Mr. D. S. Simpson, second officer, ed Hanyang, is on reserve.

engineer officer, Wantiu, is on reserve. Frent

third engineer officer, Suiyang. 1:

Captain W. Palmer-Baker, from Home leave, has gone master, Tingsang. Captain D. Christie, of the the goods have left the Godowns. Tingsang, is on reserve.

Mr. E. Starling, third officer, Tingsang, has gone second officer, Fuhwo. Mr. H. D. Hall, from reserve, has gone third officer, Tingsang.

Mr. E. Porter, chief officer, Loongwo, has gone chief officer, Yatshing. Mr. C. Fletcher, chief officer, Yat- THE LEAGUE COUNCIL. shing, has gone chief officer, Loong-

Fausang, is on Home leave. Mr. R. A. Bell-Syer, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Fausang.

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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Long, has been appointed second formed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Mr. J. A. Johnson has been appoint- Godown Company's Godowns at Kow-

Goods not cleared by the 5th Mr. H. B. Patrick, acting chief December, 1928, will be subject to

Mr. K. E. Wilson, acting third! Damaged packages must be left in Pyreus, Smyrne and other Levent Ports by Steamers of the Rhedivial Mail S. S. Os. engineer officer, Sulyang, has gone the Godowns for examination by the acting third engineer officer, New-Consignee's and the Co.'s representachwang. Mr. G. J. Forster, third tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at engineer officer, Newchang, has gone 2.30. p.m. within the free storage

Mr. H. S. Luscombe, extra third! All claims must be presented within engineer officer, Shuntien, has gone ten days of the steamer's arrival here, third engineer officer, Hein Peking. after which date they cannot be re-

> No claims will be admitted after No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 19th November, 1928.

Mr. R. J. Hopkins, chief officer, NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT LUGANO.

> Geneva, Nov. 29. Out of consideration for Dr. Stresemann, who for health reasons is unable to go to Geneva, the Secretariat of the League is arrang- TALAMBA ing the next session of the Council at Lugano.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, M. St. ALBANS Briand, and Dr. Stresemann have | Cargo only. agreed to this, and the replies of NAIL, TAIL, TALL, TALK, other members of the Council are awaited .- Reuter:

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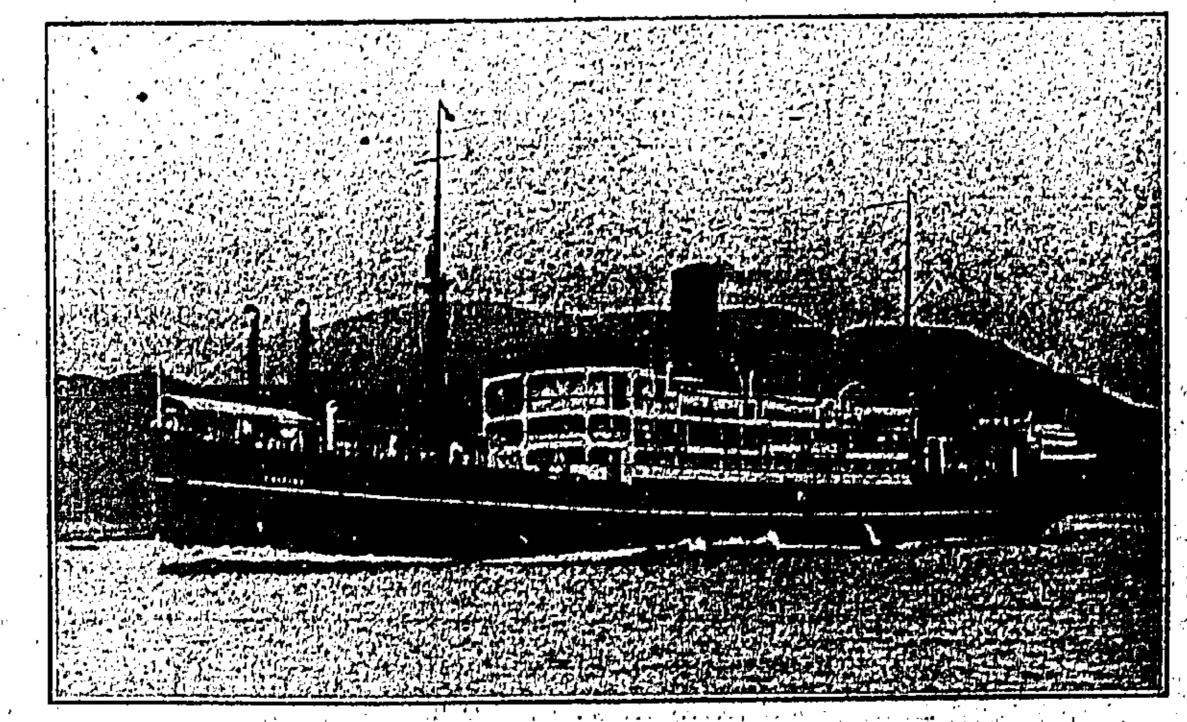
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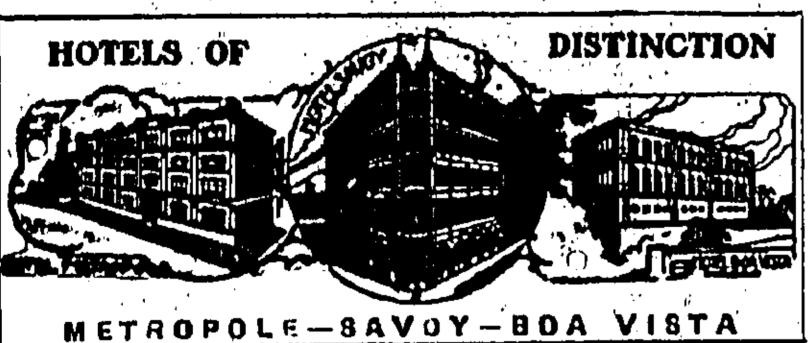
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land, and the Comptroller of the According to the declaration, possible to make some arrange-National Debt Office are the every civil case must pass four ment with the Chief Justice when managing trustees of the fund, courts and three trials. while the Treasury Solicitor is the A similar procedure is later to for expediting the hearing of custodian trustee.

Walter Hinchliffe in an attempt to secret move to paralyse the powers put back until early dates in the nation, preferring that he, or system .- Our Own Correspondent. his family, should not benefit by her lamented death.

The gift was the second of £500,000 made to the Exchequer for the reduction of the National Debt.—Reuter.

HANKOW COUNCIL QUARREL.

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the Regulations of the S. A. D. No. onium. 2, and that when I refused to put such a resolution to vote, you and withdrew?

"Lastly, why was the meeting on the 13th of November a failure? Was it not owing to the fact that your letter in the newspaper of that morning created a sensation that the other Councillors failed to turn up? Excellency General Li Tsung Jen ordered. for the Council's approval earlier."

Violation of Regulations."

the Counc.. on being threaten no gain. ed with Mr. Dupree's resignaof the Regulations provides that Officer Ward to enquire of his Higher Authorities."

"Those two resolutions, proposed \$5,000. by you with your resignation as the alternative, and passed by the Council, are in violation with Chapter 2. Article 11 of the Regulations, as I just have mentioned. Even if they were passed at the annual General meeting by a majority of twothirds of the voters present, they could not become effective without the "confirmation of Higher Authorities" not to say the Council is not the Annual General Meeting

effort of making me personally com-

meetings as usual."

OPTIMISM AT THE PALACE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ported that the question of what Be arrangements will be made to C carry on the functions of the V Crown in the event of His Majesty's illness being protracted L are now being discussed. It is recalled that His Majesty when he Shanghai Oslo

Oslo

Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor and the Premier, and a similar arrangement was made during the absence of their Majesties on their Indian tour in 1911 and Silver (anot)

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'A lorry-driver, H. Melville, 41, of Queen's-road, Everton, was knocked down and killed by a

NANKING.

FLOUTING THE RENDITION AGREEMENT.

MANAGING TRUSTEES. REMARKABLE PROCESS.

Shanghai, Nov. 80. to the Treasury in July by Lord been issued jointly by the Klangsu Summary Court to fix cases.

The trust will be known as the visional Court in Shanghai, and it to be found for cases already fixed, Elsle Mackay Fund, and in accordeliberately flouts the Rendition as he expected to be engaged for

servers for the benefit of the Klang-The Chancellor of the Exchequer, su Provincial Court at Soochow and

be applied to criminal cases.

The Hon. Elsie Mackay was lost It is believed that the order fly to America. Her father, Lord of the Provisional Court, reducing January. Incheape presented her estate to it to the lowest place in the judicial

OLD WOMAN AND OPIUM FIND.

MR. LINDSELL ASKED TO RECONSIDER.

Loseby, Mr. R. E. Lindsell consent- approving the instalment system. ed this morning, to re-consider the Miss Watts dealt with the sentence which he passed on a subject in an extremely witty man-Chinese woman on Saturday for her in her defence of the system, ated Chapter 2. Article 11 of possession of 100 tacks of illicit one of her points being that

youth was accused of having left got one wife at a time, or should Councillor Sabatini immediately the opium found in the woman's do-the instalment system (laughhouse. The revenue department ter) - and fortunately our families offered no evidence against the came in instalments-(renewed man, who was acquitted by Mr. laughter). R. E. Lindsell. Later the same Miss Clarke, taking the opposite morning, the young man was side, argued that to get a thing again brought before the court first and pay for it afterwards was "From the above facts, I should on his Worship re-opening the reversing the proper process of be glad to make it clear to you that case, but the evidence then offer- life. The man who saved had a you are mainly responsible for the ed, was conflicting and for a feeling of safety and got the failure to table the petition to His second time a discharge was things he wanted with a minimum

plication for the reconsideration and the social climber it did not of the sentence, mentioned that the produce peace of mind. Dr. Sung further states that the old woman was seventy years of Mr. Love and Mr. Sapsed conminutes of the meeting of age, while she was guilty of an tinued the debate, and eventually were passed by offence from which she obtained the voting was against the instal-

Mr. Lindsell expressed his distion. Concerning this, he re- belief that the woman received no any amendment to the Regulations superiors if there was any objec-"may be made at the annual meet | tion to a reduction of the sentence," ing subject to the confirmation of which was six months' hard labour in default of a fine

NEW BEN LINE STEAMER.

"BENCRUACHAN" ARRIVES ON MAIDEN TRIP.

arrived in Hongkong last evening Duncan, Mr. P. Tod, Lieut.-Col. T. "It is already unwise of you to on her maiden voyage here, in com- A. Robertson, Mr. K. S. Morrison, compel the Council to make the mand of Captain McQuodale. She Mr. J. Murray, Mr. P. W. Ramsay, mistake by passing resolutions entered with approximately 1,350 Mr. D. Harvey, and Mr. G. McLeod, which violated the Regulations. I tons of general cargo from Europe. The party assembled at the enhope you will not persist in your the Straits and Salgon for local trance to the Hongkong Club and discharge.

out what I have no authority to do.
"In concluding this letter, I heartily hope your misunderstandmensions being Length, 490 feet; Mr. Bryden handed the wreath to breadth, 53.9 feet; depth, 30 feet, the Hon. Mr. Mackle who, placed you will continue your service in She belongs to the Ben Line Steam- it at the base of the Cenotaph after the Council and attend coming ers, Ltd., and is owned by Messrs. which the gathering stood in silent Wm. Thomson and Co. Ltd. Messrs. Giggs Livingston and Co., Ltd., are the local agents.

EXCHANGE RATES. London, Nov. 29.

ATIB	TA TAMBOAY
russels	84.19
msterdam	12.07%
lerlin	20.85
openhagen	18.19
lenna	84.505
Ielsingfors	192%
labon	1085
Bucharest	
uenos Aires	
hanghai	2/714

The engagement is announced of Miss Patricia Hastings, second K.C., and Mr. Anthony Marlowe, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marlowe, :

.... Brilish Wireless.

DURATION OF THE YEO TRIAL.

GREATER PART OF NEXT WEEK TO BE TAKEN.

JUDGE'S INTIMATION.

An indication of the probable A strange order likely to have a duration of the Carvalho Yeo trial Mr. Winston Churchill, announces serious effect on legal affairs in the was given by the Puisne Judge that the sum of £500,000 presented International Settlement, has just this morning when he sat in the

Incheape, forming the estate of his Provincial Government and the Na- His Lordship pointed out that daughter, the late Hon. Elsie tional Ministry of Justice, Nanking. the list of cases contained those Mackay, has, minus death duties, The order is virtually an abolition fixed for next week, the reason been placed in the hands of trustees, of the jurisdiction of the Pro- being that new dates would have the greater part of next week hear-

Mr. Justice Jacks informed would have to be fixed for certain cases. He hoped that it might be

Cases down for hearing during in the Atlantic with Captain amounts to nothing less than a the early part of next week were

INSTALMENT SYSTEM DEBATED.

INTERESTING ARGUMENTS AT Y.M.C.A.

Ladies' night at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, last night was in the On the application of Mr. F. H. nature of a debate on a motion

the instalment system has always It will be recalled that a Chinese been with us. A man, she said,

of fret: Whatever the instalment Mr. Loseby, in making the ap- system might do for the ambitious

ment system by 18 votes to seven.

minds Mr. Dupree that Article 46 gain, but instructed Revenue SCOTSMEN REMEMBER THE DEAD.

WREATH LAID ON CENOTAPH THIS MORNING.

In connexion with St. Andrew's Day observances, the Chieftain of the local Society, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackle placed a wreath on the Cenotaph this morning. He was accompained by Mr. E. M. Bryden (Secretary), Mr. B. Wyle, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. R. Suther-The Ben Line s.s. Bencruachan land, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. George

walked to the Conotaph in pairs, mit the greater mistake of carrying | She was built by Messrs. C. being led by the Chieftain and Mr. reverence for a short period.

On the wreath was the following inscription .- "St. Andrew's Day, 1928. President and members, Hongkong St. Andrew's Society."

JUNK AFIRE.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO

A Chinese girl, nine years of age, was burned to death on Wednesday last, when a junk which was lying at anchor at

death and her charred remains wore discovered later.

> daughter of Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., and Mr. Anthony Marlows M.P., said that during his tour of South Africa he found blind soldiers trained at St. Dunstan's leading useful and happy lives.

FREED from the obscurity of dead and dusty words, cleansed of manmade dogma, the Myth becomes The Man again, piercing in His Glory the haze that has surrounded Him, to lend the fire of fresh impetus to the Word.

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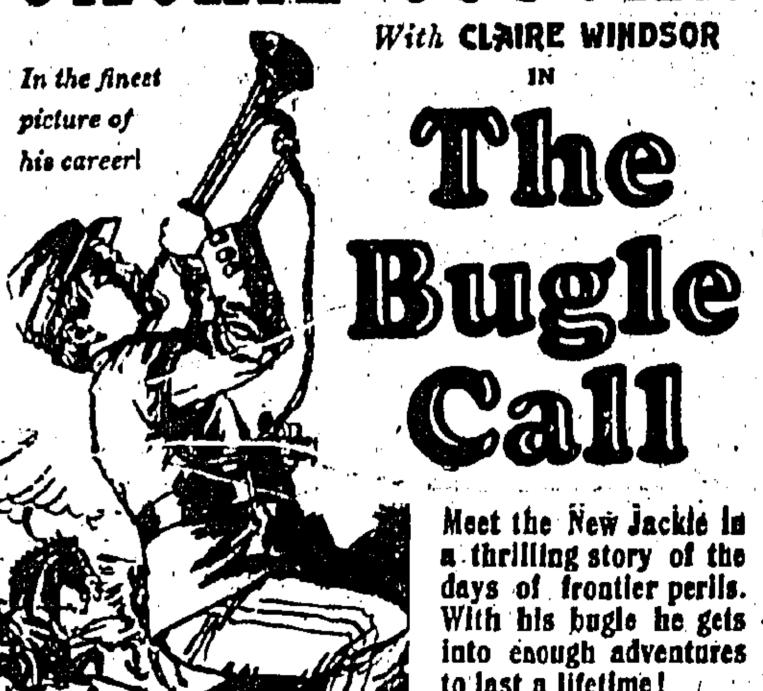
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

SPECIAL TIMES & PRICES \$1.50, \$1.00, 60 cts. & 40 cts. At 2.30 . . .

At 6.00 & 9.15 . . . ,\$2.00, \$1.50, 80 cts. & 60 cts.

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into enough adventures

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